

Community report

Kingborough (M)

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

AREA

Kingborough (M)

COMPARISON

Greater Hobart

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 Kingborough (M), accounting for 15.1% (2,940 people). This share was lower than Greater Hobart (16.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 652 people and 1.1 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

Kingborough (M) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	638	3.3%	2.0%	501	3.1%	1.9%	+137	+0.2
Mining	69	0.4%	0.3%	43	0.3%	0.3%	+26	+0.1
Manufacturing	868	4.5%	5.1%	767	4.7%	5.2%	+101	-0.2
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	400	2.1%	2.2%	303	1.9%	2.0%	+97	+0.2
Construction	1,748	9.0%	8.5%	1,384	8.5%	7.5%	+364	+0.5
Wholesale Trade	302	1.6%	1.7%	286	1.8%	1.8%	+16	-0.2
Retail Trade	1,595	8.2%	9.4%	1,627	10.0%	10.8%	-32	-1.8
Accommodation And Food Services	1,354	7.0%	7.8%	1,080	6.6%	7.8%	+274	+0.4
Transport Postal And Warehousing	451	2.3%	3.3%	415	2.5%	3.5%	+36	-0.2
Information Media And Telecommunications	279	1.4%	1.3%	345	2.1%	1.9%	-66	-0.7
Financial And Insurance Services	392	2.0%	2.2%	404	2.5%	2.5%	-12	-0.5

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	227	1.2%	1.2%	194	1.2%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	1,586	8.2%	6.4%	1,202	7.4%	
Administrative And Support Services	506	2.6%	2.9%	388	2.4%	
Public Administration And Safety	2,055	10.6%	10.0%	1,747	10.7%	
Education And Training	2,482	12.8%	10.5%	1,975	12.1%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	2,940	15.1%	16.8%	2,288	14.0%	
Arts And Recreation Services	449	2.3%	2.3%	330	2.0%	
Other Services	656	3.4%	3.7%	602	3.7%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	442	2.3%	2.5%	441	2.7%	
Total	19,444	100.0%	100.0%	16,335	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.