

# Community report

## Northern Grampians (S)

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

AREA

**Northern Grampians (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Vic.**

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 Northern Grampians (S), accounting for 17.7% (913 people). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (16.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 135 people and 1.7 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

Northern Grampians (S) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	681	13.2%	7.2%	635	13.1%	7.7%	+46	+0.1
Mining	169	3.3%	0.7%	145	3.0%	0.7%	+24	+0.3
Manufacturing	591	11.4%	7.4%	539	11.1%	8.1%	+52	+0.3
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	39	0.8%	1.4%	41	0.8%	1.5%	-2	0.0
Construction	304	5.9%	10.0%	269	5.5%	8.8%	+35	+0.4
Wholesale Trade	99	1.9%	2.2%	87	1.8%	2.2%	+12	+0.1
Retail Trade	424	8.2%	9.5%	436	9.0%	10.6%	-12	-0.8
Accommodation And Food Services	383	7.4%	6.6%	371	7.6%	7.0%	+12	-0.2
Transport Postal And Warehousing	196	3.8%	3.8%	153	3.1%	3.9%	+43	+0.7
Information Media And Telecommunications	18	0.3%	0.8%	12	0.2%	1.0%	+6	+0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	47	0.9%	1.9%	41	0.8%	1.9%	+6	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	37	0.7%	1.0%	29	0.6%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	120	2.3%	4.5%	118	2.4%	
Administrative And Support Services	107	2.1%	2.8%	114	2.3%	
Public Administration And Safety	347	6.7%	6.3%	380	7.8%	
Education And Training	304	5.9%	8.8%	306	6.3%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	913	17.7%	16.2%	778	16.0%	1
Arts And Recreation Services	110	2.1%	1.5%	92	1.9%	
Other Services	122	2.4%	3.6%	133	2.7%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	147	2.8%	3.9%	177	3.6%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,170</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,859</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10</b>

Data basis: usual residence.