

Community report

Northern Midlands (M)

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

AREA

Northern Midlands (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 Northern Midlands (M), accounting for 15.1% (951 people). This share was lower than Regional Tas. (16%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 268 people and 2.7 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 Midlands (M) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	860	13.6%	8.1%	746	13.6%	8.1%	+114	0.0
Mining	48	0.8%	1.7%	37	0.7%	1.6%	+11	+0.1
Manufacturing	504	8.0%	7.5%	541	9.8%	8.2%	-37	-1.8
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	89	1.4%	1.4%	80	1.5%	1.3%	+9	-0.1
Construction	612	9.7%	8.6%	420	7.6%	7.7%	+192	+2.1
Wholesale Trade	203	3.2%	2.8%	183	3.3%	2.6%	+20	-0.1
Retail Trade	610	9.7%	9.8%	582	10.6%	11.0%	+28	-0.9
Accommodation And Food Services	364	5.8%	7.5%	270	4.9%	7.5%	+94	+0.9
Transport Postal And Warehousing	287	4.5%	4.7%	297	5.4%	4.8%	-10	-0.9
Information Media And Telecommunications	20	0.3%	0.8%	30	0.5%	0.9%	-10	-0.2
Financial And Insurance Services	100	1.6%	1.6%	99	1.8%	1.7%	+1	-0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	77	1.2%	1.0%	76	1.4%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	182	2.9%	3.9%	164	3.0%	
Administrative And Support Services	158	2.5%	2.9%	140	2.5%	
Public Administration And Safety	298	4.7%	4.9%	268	4.9%	
Education And Training	383	6.1%	8.5%	322	5.9%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	951	15.1%	16.0%	683	12.4%	
Arts And Recreation Services	86	1.4%	1.4%	94	1.7%	
Other Services	245	3.9%	3.8%	223	4.1%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	212	3.4%	3.0%	232	4.2%	
Total	6,313	100.0%	100.0%	5,496	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.