

Community report

Prospect (C)

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

AREA

Prospect (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Adelaide

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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Health Care And Social Assistance was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Prospect (C), accounting for 17.6% (2,159 people). This share was higher than Greater Adelaide (17.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 498 people and 1.9 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

Prospect (C) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	107	0.9%	1.2%	85	0.8%	1.2%	+22	+0.1
Mining	88	0.7%	0.9%	67	0.6%	0.8%	+21	+0.1
Manufacturing	735	6.0%	6.8%	633	6.0%	7.6%	+102	0.0
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	181	1.5%	1.3%	132	1.2%	1.3%	+49	+0.3
Construction	856	7.0%	8.4%	674	6.4%	7.8%	+182	+0.6
Wholesale Trade	274	2.2%	2.4%	281	2.7%	2.9%	-7	-0.5
Retail Trade	1,087	8.8%	9.7%	1,034	9.8%	10.8%	+53	-1.0
Accommodation And Food Services	832	6.8%	6.6%	721	6.8%	6.7%	+111	0.0
Transport Postal And Warehousing	406	3.3%	4.1%	360	3.4%	4.1%	+46	-0.1
Information Media And Telecommunications	201	1.6%	1.2%	210	2.0%	1.5%	-9	-0.4
Financial And Insurance Services	415	3.4%	3.2%	369	3.5%	3.1%	+46	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	186	1.5%	1.3%	198	1.9%	1.7%
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	1,117	9.1%	7.1%	894	8.4%	6.4%
Administrative And Support Services	386	3.1%	3.8%	347	3.3%	4.1%
Public Administration And Safety	1,008	8.2%	7.1%	937	8.8%	7.6%
Education And Training	1,305	10.6%	9.0%	1,151	10.9%	9.2%
Health Care And Social Assistance	2,159	17.6%	17.1%	1,661	15.7%	15.2%
Arts And Recreation Services	210	1.7%	1.5%	162	1.5%	1.3%
Other Services	421	3.4%	4.0%	387	3.7%	4.4%
Inadequately Described Not Stated	314	2.6%	3.2%	297	2.8%	3.5%
Total	12,294	100.0%	100.0%	10,598	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.