

Community report

Sorell (M)

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

AREA

Sorell (M)

COMPARISON

Greater Hobart

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

30 March 2026

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 Sorell (M), accounting for 14% (1,101 people). This share was lower than Greater Hobart (16.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Construction, which increased by 354 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

Sorell (M) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	316	4.0%	2.0%	255	4.0%	1.9%	+61	0.0
Mining	35	0.4%	0.3%	36	0.6%	0.3%	-1	-0.2
Manufacturing	493	6.3%	5.1%	455	7.2%	5.2%	+38	-0.9
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	163	2.1%	2.2%	128	2.0%	2.0%	+35	+0.1
Construction	1,036	13.2%	8.5%	682	10.8%	7.5%	+354	+2.4
Wholesale Trade	149	1.9%	1.7%	126	2.0%	1.8%	+23	-0.1
Retail Trade	721	9.2%	9.4%	719	11.4%	10.8%	+2	-2.2
Accommodation And Food Services	452	5.8%	7.8%	421	6.7%	7.8%	+31	-0.9
Transport Postal And Warehousing	322	4.1%	3.3%	334	5.3%	3.5%	-12	-1.2
Information Media And Telecommunications	66	0.8%	1.3%	81	1.3%	1.9%	-15	-0.5
Financial And Insurance Services	143	1.8%	2.2%	107	1.7%	2.5%	+36	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	111	1.4%	1.2%	87	1.4%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	352	4.5%	6.4%	236	3.7%	
Administrative And Support Services	271	3.5%	2.9%	214	3.4%	
Public Administration And Safety	724	9.2%	10.0%	616	9.7%	
Education And Training	672	8.6%	10.5%	433	6.8%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	1,101	14.0%	16.8%	793	12.5%	
Arts And Recreation Services	153	2.0%	2.3%	116	1.8%	
Other Services	321	4.1%	3.7%	258	4.1%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	229	2.9%	2.5%	224	3.5%	
Total	7,839	100.0%	100.0%	6,323	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.