

Community report

West Tamar (M)

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

AREA

West Tamar (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 West Tamar (M), accounting for 17.8% (2,053 people). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (16%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 597 people and 3 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

West Tamar (M) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	418	3.6%	8.1%	351	3.6%	8.1%	+67	0.0
Mining	119	1.0%	1.7%	113	1.1%	1.6%	+6	-0.1
Manufacturing	859	7.5%	7.5%	723	7.3%	8.2%	+136	+0.2
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	180	1.6%	1.4%	147	1.5%	1.3%	+33	+0.1
Construction	1,042	9.1%	8.6%	842	8.5%	7.7%	+200	+0.6
Wholesale Trade	315	2.7%	2.8%	283	2.9%	2.6%	+32	-0.2
Retail Trade	1,084	9.4%	9.8%	1,077	10.9%	11.0%	+7	-1.5
Accommodation And Food Services	820	7.1%	7.5%	677	6.9%	7.5%	+143	+0.2
Transport Postal And Warehousing	467	4.1%	4.7%	407	4.1%	4.8%	+60	0.0
Information Media And Telecommunications	126	1.1%	0.8%	129	1.3%	0.9%	-3	-0.2
Financial And Insurance Services	274	2.4%	1.6%	244	2.5%	1.7%	+30	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	147	1.3%	1.0%	141	1.4%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	566	4.9%	3.9%	472	4.8%	
Administrative And Support Services	289	2.5%	2.9%	250	2.5%	
Public Administration And Safety	611	5.3%	4.9%	574	5.8%	
Education And Training	1,186	10.3%	8.5%	1,048	10.6%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	2,053	17.8%	16.0%	1,456	14.8%	
Arts And Recreation Services	177	1.5%	1.4%	168	1.7%	
Other Services	467	4.1%	3.8%	408	4.1%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	311	2.7%	3.0%	342	3.5%	
Total	11,506	100.0%	100.0%	9,856	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.