

Community report

Barkly (R)

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

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Barkly (R)

COMPARISON

Regional NT

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 March 2026

Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Occupation 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.

Occupation of employment

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Community And Personal Service Workers was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Barkly (R), accounting for 19.4% (369 people). This share was higher than Regional NT (18.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Managers, which increased by 28 people and 1.4 percentage points.

About this topic

Occupation of employment classifies employed residents by the kind of work they do in their main job. It describes the roles, skills, and tasks people perform rather than the industry they work in.

This topic is useful for understanding the skill profile and socio-economic characteristics of the resident workforce. It is best interpreted with qualifications, individual income, and industry sector of employment.

Interpretation notes

- Occupation classifies the kind of work done in a person's main job, not the employer's industry.
- It applies to employed people aged 15 years and over, so it should be read with employment status when assessing labour market conditions.

Occupation of employment

Barkly (R) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	274	14.4%	12.9%	246	13.0%	12.0%	+28	+1.4
Total Occupation Professionals	357	18.8%	22.8%	367	19.3%	22.0%	-10	-0.5
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	191	10.0%	12.3%	204	10.8%	12.2%	-13	-0.8
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	369	19.4%	18.2%	367	19.3%	17.0%	+2	+0.1
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	187	9.8%	11.0%	200	10.5%	11.9%	-13	-0.7
Total Occupation Sales Workers	81	4.3%	5.4%	85	4.5%	5.8%	-4	-0.2
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	76	4.0%	4.7%	55	2.9%	5.1%	+21	+1.1
Total Occupation Labourers	321	16.9%	9.9%	302	15.9%	10.5%	+19	+1.0
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	48	2.5%	2.8%	66	3.5%	3.4%	-18	-1.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Total	1,904	100.0%	100.0%	1,897	100.0%	1

Data basis: usual residence.