

# Community report

## Cambridge (T)

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

AREA

**Cambridge (T)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Perth**

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 Cambridge (T), accounting for 18.3% (2,738 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (14.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 603 people and 1.8 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

Cambridge (T) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	53	0.4%	0.7%	78	0.6%	0.8%	-25	-0.2
Mining	1,149	7.7%	6.6%	766	5.9%	5.0%	+383	+1.8
Manufacturing	396	2.6%	5.3%	390	3.0%	5.7%	+6	-0.4
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	133	0.9%	1.1%	120	0.9%	1.1%	+13	0.0
Construction	867	5.8%	8.9%	808	6.2%	9.9%	+59	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	295	2.0%	2.5%	264	2.0%	2.7%	+31	0.0
Retail Trade	968	6.5%	8.9%	954	7.4%	9.8%	+14	-0.9
Accommodation And Food Services	793	5.3%	6.5%	732	5.7%	6.5%	+61	-0.4
Transport Postal And Warehousing	301	2.0%	4.5%	267	2.1%	4.6%	+34	-0.1
Information Media And Telecommunications	179	1.2%	0.9%	181	1.4%	1.1%	-2	-0.2
Financial And Insurance Services	636	4.2%	2.4%	495	3.8%	2.7%	+141	+0.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	319	2.1%	1.5%	337	2.6%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	2,298	15.3%	7.8%	1,859	14.4%	
Administrative And Support Services	330	2.2%	3.1%	337	2.6%	
Public Administration And Safety	722	4.8%	6.0%	684	5.3%	
Education And Training	1,506	10.0%	8.8%	1,376	10.6%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	2,738	18.3%	14.1%	2,135	16.5%	10.0%
Arts And Recreation Services	347	2.3%	1.8%	291	2.2%	
Other Services	379	2.5%	3.9%	344	2.7%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	574	3.8%	4.7%	520	4.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,988</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12,935</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.