

Community report

Capel (S)

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

AREA

Capel (S)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

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 Capel (S), accounting for 16% (1,451 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (11.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 374 people and 2.6 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

Capel (S) - Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	345	3.8%	9.0%	339	4.2%	9.1%	+6	-0.4
Mining	714	7.9%	11.3%	556	6.9%	11.1%	+158	+1.0
Manufacturing	666	7.3%	5.2%	608	7.6%	5.3%	+58	-0.3
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	165	1.8%	1.4%	136	1.7%	1.3%	+29	+0.1
Construction	955	10.5%	8.5%	938	11.7%	9.2%	+17	-1.2
Wholesale Trade	146	1.6%	2.1%	134	1.7%	2.0%	+12	-0.1
Retail Trade	823	9.1%	8.3%	855	10.7%	8.7%	-32	-1.6
Accommodation And Food Services	515	5.7%	6.8%	375	4.7%	6.4%	+140	+1.0
Transport Postal And Warehousing	354	3.9%	4.6%	268	3.3%	4.7%	+86	+0.6
Information Media And Telecommunications	43	0.5%	0.4%	63	0.8%	0.5%	-20	-0.3
Financial And Insurance Services	102	1.1%	0.9%	112	1.4%	1.1%	-10	-0.3

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regiona
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	83	0.9%	1.2%	128	1.6%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	301	3.3%	3.0%	283	3.5%	
Administrative And Support Services	248	2.7%	2.9%	219	2.7%	
Public Administration And Safety	466	5.1%	5.7%	410	5.1%	
Education And Training	833	9.2%	8.6%	788	9.8%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	1,451	16.0%	11.4%	1,077	13.4%	
Arts And Recreation Services	135	1.5%	1.0%	117	1.5%	
Other Services	397	4.4%	3.7%	321	4.0%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	338	3.7%	4.0%	314	3.9%	
Total	9,068	100.0%	100.0%	8,019	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.