

Community report

Christmas Island

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

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GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

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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, Technicians And Trades Workers was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Christmas Island, accounting for 18.5% (143 people). This share was higher than Other Territories (17.4%).

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

Christmas Island – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Other Territories %	Count	%	Other Territories %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	100	13.0%	16.2%	–	–	15.8%	–	–
Total Occupation Professionals	97	12.6%	13.3%	–	–	11.0%	–	–
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	143	18.5%	17.4%	–	–	17.6%	–	–
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	123	16.0%	14.8%	–	–	13.9%	–	–
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	92	11.9%	12.4%	–	–	11.6%	–	–
Total Occupation Sales Workers	14	1.8%	6.0%	–	–	6.0%	–	–
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	80	10.4%	6.0%	–	–	7.4%	–	–
Total Occupation Labourers	105	13.6%	12.0%	–	–	13.7%	–	–
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	16	2.1%	1.9%	–	–	2.4%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Other Territories %	Count	%	Other Territ
Total	771	100.0%	100.0%	–	–	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.