

Community report

East Arnhem (R)

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

AREA

East Arnhem (R)

COMPARISON

Regional NT

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

2 April 2026

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

East Arnhem (R) | Regional NT comparison | Persons

Community report section 1 of 1

Key takeaway

In 2021, Education And Training was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in East Arnhem (R), accounting for 21.9% (328 people). This share was higher than Regional NT (11.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Other Services, which decreased by 152 people and 10.3 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

East Arnhem (R) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	27	1.8%	4.8%	19	1.3%	4.1%	+8	+0.5
Mining	44	2.9%	2.9%	18	1.2%	3.3%	+26	+1.7
Manufacturing	10	0.7%	1.5%	0	0.0%	1.3%	+10	+0.7
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	3	0.2%	1.0%	3	0.2%	1.1%	0	0.0
Construction	57	3.8%	6.3%	43	2.9%	5.7%	+14	+0.9
Wholesale Trade	0	0.0%	1.1%	0	0.0%	1.0%	0	0.0
Retail Trade	199	13.3%	7.1%	144	9.7%	7.0%	+55	+3.6
Accommodation And Food Services	41	2.7%	6.6%	20	1.4%	7.1%	+21	+1.3
Transport Postal And Warehousing	29	1.9%	3.0%	33	2.2%	3.5%	-4	-0.3
Information Media And Telecommunications	6	0.4%	0.6%	3	0.2%	0.8%	+3	+0.2
Financial And Insurance Services	9	0.6%	0.5%	8	0.5%	0.6%	+1	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	0	0.0%	0.7%	3	0.2%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	17	1.1%	3.3%	17	1.1%	
Administrative And Support Services	30	2.0%	2.6%	46	3.1%	
Public Administration And Safety	216	14.4%	17.2%	185	12.5%	
Education And Training	328	21.9%	11.9%	318	21.5%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	216	14.4%	18.0%	224	15.1%	
Arts And Recreation Services	83	5.5%	3.1%	52	3.5%	
Other Services	58	3.9%	3.9%	210	14.2%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	110	7.3%	4.1%	118	8.0%	
Total	1,498	100.0%	100.0%	1,480	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.