

Community report

Exmouth (S)

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

AREA

Exmouth (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, Accommodation And Food Services was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Exmouth (S), accounting for 13.9% (241 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (6.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Accommodation And Food Services, which increased by 77 people and 2.2 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

Exmouth (S) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	43	2.5%	9.0%	28	2.0%	9.1%	+15	+0.5
Mining	65	3.8%	11.3%	45	3.2%	11.1%	+20	+0.6
Manufacturing	38	2.2%	5.2%	50	3.6%	5.3%	-12	-1.4
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	19	1.1%	1.4%	7	0.5%	1.3%	+12	+0.6
Construction	162	9.3%	8.5%	144	10.2%	9.2%	+18	-0.9
Wholesale Trade	18	1.0%	2.1%	23	1.6%	2.0%	-5	-0.6
Retail Trade	154	8.9%	8.3%	151	10.7%	8.7%	+3	-1.8
Accommodation And Food Services	241	13.9%	6.8%	164	11.7%	6.4%	+77	+2.2
Transport Postal And Warehousing	157	9.1%	4.6%	105	7.5%	4.7%	+52	+1.6
Information Media And Telecommunications	3	0.2%	0.4%	9	0.6%	0.5%	-6	-0.4
Financial And Insurance Services	6	0.3%	0.9%	3	0.2%	1.1%	+3	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	40	2.3%	1.2%	27	1.9%	1.2%
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	142	8.2%	3.0%	114	8.1%	3.0%
Administrative And Support Services	84	4.8%	2.9%	74	5.3%	2.9%
Public Administration And Safety	150	8.7%	5.7%	142	10.1%	5.7%
Education And Training	107	6.2%	8.6%	85	6.0%	8.6%
Health Care And Social Assistance	107	6.2%	11.4%	71	5.1%	11.4%
Arts And Recreation Services	28	1.6%	1.0%	39	2.8%	1.0%
Other Services	58	3.3%	3.7%	51	3.6%	3.7%
Inadequately Described Not Stated	106	6.1%	4.0%	66	4.7%	4.0%
Total	1,733	100.0%	100.0%	1,405	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.