

Community report

Fremantle (C)

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

AREA

Fremantle (C)

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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Health Care And Social Assistance was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Fremantle (C), accounting for 15.7% (2,599 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 621 people and 1.5 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

Fremantle (C) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	157	0.9%	0.7%	96	0.7%	0.8%	+61	+0.2
Mining	923	5.6%	6.6%	583	4.2%	5.0%	+340	+1.4
Manufacturing	732	4.4%	5.3%	666	4.8%	5.7%	+66	-0.4
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	167	1.0%	1.1%	130	0.9%	1.1%	+37	+0.1
Construction	1,126	6.8%	8.9%	1,032	7.4%	9.9%	+94	-0.6
Wholesale Trade	291	1.8%	2.5%	263	1.9%	2.7%	+28	-0.1
Retail Trade	1,029	6.2%	8.9%	1,107	7.9%	9.8%	-78	-1.7
Accommodation And Food Services	1,224	7.4%	6.5%	1,006	7.2%	6.5%	+218	+0.2
Transport Postal And Warehousing	543	3.3%	4.5%	526	3.8%	4.6%	+17	-0.5
Information Media And Telecommunications	179	1.1%	0.9%	205	1.5%	1.1%	-26	-0.4
Financial And Insurance Services	283	1.7%	2.4%	263	1.9%	2.7%	+20	-0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	233	1.4%	1.5%	234	1.7%	1.7%
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	1,866	11.3%	7.8%	1,355	9.7%	9.7%
Administrative And Support Services	388	2.3%	3.1%	362	2.6%	2.6%
Public Administration And Safety	1,026	6.2%	6.0%	926	6.6%	6.6%
Education And Training	2,066	12.5%	8.8%	1,832	13.1%	13.1%
Health Care And Social Assistance	2,599	15.7%	14.1%	1,978	14.2%	14.2%
Arts And Recreation Services	484	2.9%	1.8%	362	2.6%	2.6%
Other Services	542	3.3%	3.9%	393	2.8%	2.8%
Inadequately Described Not Stated	735	4.4%	4.7%	678	4.9%	4.9%
Total	16,569	100.0%	100.0%	13,973	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.