

Community report

Gawler (T)

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

AREA

Gawler (T)

COMPARISON

Greater Adelaide

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 March 2026

Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Occupation 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.

Occupation of employment

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Professionals was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Gawler (T), accounting for 16% (1,802 people). This share was lower than Greater Adelaide (23.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Professionals, which increased by 334 people and 1.1 percentage points.

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

Gawler (T) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	1,181	10.5%	12.1%	984	10.0%	11.5%	+197	+0.5
Total Occupation Professionals	1,802	16.0%	23.6%	1,468	14.9%	22.3%	+334	+1.1
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	1,753	15.6%	12.9%	1,538	15.6%	13.2%	+215	0.0
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	1,571	14.0%	13.2%	1,314	13.3%	12.3%	+257	+0.7
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	1,508	13.4%	13.2%	1,328	13.5%	14.1%	+180	-0.1
Total Occupation Sales Workers	1,058	9.4%	8.5%	1,021	10.4%	9.8%	+37	-1.0
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	905	8.0%	5.5%	775	7.9%	5.5%	+130	+0.1
Total Occupation Labourers	1,272	11.3%	9.3%	1,246	12.7%	9.8%	+26	-1.4
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	200	1.8%	1.7%	176	1.8%	1.5%	+24	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Total	11,248	100.0%	100.0%	9,847	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.