

Community report

No usual address (NSW)

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AREA

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COMPARISON

New South Wales

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Employment status

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.

Employment status

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Employed was the most common category among residents aged 15 and over in No usual address (NSW), accounting for 79.4% (2,511 people). This share was lower than New South Wales (95.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Employed, which decreased by 820 people, while its share rose by 1.4 percentage points.

About this topic

Employment status shows whether people aged 15 years and over are employed full-time or part-time, unemployed, or not in the labour force. It is one of the main Census indicators of labour market participation and economic engagement.

This topic is useful for understanding workforce participation, unemployment, and the broader socio-economic profile of an area. Results from 2021 should be read carefully because COVID-19 restrictions increased the number of people who were employed but away from work around Census time.

Interpretation notes

- Labour force status is based on the week before Census night for people aged 15 years and over.

- In 2021, lockdown instructions could shift more people into 'employed, away from work', so over-time comparisons need care.

- The 'away from work' group also includes people who reported having a job but did not state hours worked.

Labour force status

No usual address (NSW) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	pp
Employed	2,511	79.4%	95.1%	3,331	78.0%	93.8%	-820	+1.4
Employed full-time	1,229	38.9%	55.2%	1,977	46.3%	59.2%	-748	-7.4
Employed part-time	910	28.8%	29.7%	1,047	24.5%	29.7%	-137	+4.3
Employed, away from work	371	11.7%	10.2%	306	7.2%	4.8%	+65	+4.5
Unemployed (Unemployment rate)	647	20.5%	4.9%	941	22.0%	6.2%	-294	-1.5
Looking for full-time work	419	13.3%	2.8%	699	16.4%	3.4%	-280	-3.1
Looking for part-time work	224	7.1%	2.1%	245	5.7%	2.8%	-21	+1.4
Total labour force	3,161	100.0%	100.0%	4,272	100.0%	100.0%	-1,111	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.