

# Community report

## No usual address (WA)

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

AREA

**No usual address (WA)**

COMPARISON

**Western Australia**

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.

# Industry sector of employment

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, Accommodation And Food Services was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in No usual address (WA), accounting for 14.3% (231 people). This share was higher than Western Australia (6.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 56 people and 4 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

No usual address (WA) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	101	6.3%	2.3%	129	7.3%	2.5%	-28	-1.0
Mining	188	11.6%	7.5%	233	13.1%	6.2%	-45	-1.5
Manufacturing	67	4.2%	5.3%	60	3.4%	5.6%	+7	+0.8
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	12	0.7%	1.2%	17	1.0%	1.2%	-5	-0.3
Construction	168	10.4%	8.8%	206	11.6%	9.8%	-38	-1.2
Wholesale Trade	22	1.4%	2.5%	26	1.5%	2.6%	-4	-0.1
Retail Trade	88	5.5%	8.8%	102	5.8%	9.5%	-14	-0.3
Accommodation And Food Services	231	14.3%	6.5%	219	12.4%	6.4%	+12	+1.9
Transport Postal And Warehousing	88	5.5%	4.5%	115	6.5%	4.6%	-27	-1.0
Information Media And Telecommunications	17	1.1%	0.8%	15	0.8%	1.0%	+2	+0.3
Financial And Insurance Services	16	1.0%	2.2%	11	0.6%	2.4%	+5	+0.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	9	0.6%	1.4%	18	1.0%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	92	5.7%	6.9%	90	5.1%	
Administrative And Support Services	62	3.8%	3.1%	102	5.8%	
Public Administration And Safety	66	4.1%	5.9%	51	2.9%	
Education And Training	69	4.3%	8.8%	67	3.8%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	157	9.7%	13.6%	101	5.7%	
Arts And Recreation Services	25	1.5%	1.6%	32	1.8%	
Other Services	52	3.2%	3.9%	44	2.5%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	78	4.8%	4.6%	126	7.1%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.