

Community report

No usual address (NT)

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AREA

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COMPARISON

Northern Territory

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 No usual address (NT), accounting for 16.2% (81 people). This share was higher than Northern Territory (7.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Public Administration And Safety, which decreased by 23 people and 3.1 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 (NT) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Northern Territory %	Count	%	Northern Territory %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	41	8.2%	2.2%	51	8.9%	2.0%	-10	-0.7
Mining	16	3.2%	2.4%	14	2.4%	2.5%	+2	+0.8
Manufacturing	7	1.4%	2.2%	10	1.7%	2.4%	-3	-0.3
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	3	0.6%	1.5%	3	0.5%	1.6%	0	+0.1
Construction	42	8.4%	8.0%	63	11.0%	10.1%	-21	-2.6
Wholesale Trade	7	1.4%	1.5%	6	1.0%	1.7%	+1	+0.4
Retail Trade	33	6.6%	7.3%	40	7.0%	7.3%	-7	-0.4
Accommodation And Food Services	81	16.2%	7.3%	86	15.0%	6.7%	-5	+1.2
Transport Postal And Warehousing	24	4.8%	4.0%	25	4.4%	4.4%	-1	+0.4
Information Media And Telecommunications	3	0.6%	0.7%	5	0.9%	1.0%	-2	-0.3
Financial And Insurance Services	7	1.4%	0.9%	4	0.7%	1.1%	+3	+0.7

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Northern Territory %	Count	%	Northern Territory %
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	15	3.0%	1.1%	5	0.9%	0.9%
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	38	7.6%	4.8%	29	5.1%	5.1%
Administrative And Support Services	21	4.2%	2.9%	26	4.5%	4.5%
Public Administration And Safety	37	7.4%	18.2%	60	10.5%	10.5%
Education And Training	28	5.6%	9.4%	33	5.7%	5.7%
Health Care And Social Assistance	47	9.4%	14.9%	47	8.2%	8.2%
Arts And Recreation Services	17	3.4%	2.3%	12	2.1%	2.1%
Other Services	11	2.2%	3.9%	9	1.6%	1.6%
Inadequately Described Not Stated	39	7.8%	4.1%	36	6.3%	6.3%
Total	500	100.0%	100.0%	574	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.