

Community report

Litchfield (M)

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

AREA

Litchfield (M)

COMPARISON

Greater Darwin

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 March 2026

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, Public Administration And Safety was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Litchfield (M), accounting for 19.1% (2,055 people). This share was higher than Greater Darwin (18.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Construction, which decreased by 653 people and 4.4 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

Litchfield (M) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	402	3.7%	1.2%	406	3.5%	1.1%	-4	+0.2
Mining	445	4.1%	2.2%	363	3.1%	2.1%	+82	+1.0
Manufacturing	386	3.6%	2.6%	394	3.4%	2.8%	-8	+0.2
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	231	2.1%	1.7%	238	2.0%	1.8%	-7	+0.1
Construction	1,610	14.9%	8.8%	2,263	19.3%	12.0%	-653	-4.4
Wholesale Trade	223	2.1%	1.7%	264	2.2%	2.0%	-41	-0.1
Retail Trade	660	6.1%	7.3%	711	6.1%	7.4%	-51	0.0
Accommodation And Food Services	414	3.8%	7.7%	404	3.4%	6.6%	+10	+0.4
Transport Postal And Warehousing	504	4.7%	4.4%	609	5.2%	4.8%	-105	-0.5
Information Media And Telecommunications	52	0.5%	0.8%	72	0.6%	1.1%	-20	-0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	93	0.9%	1.1%	118	1.0%	1.3%	-25	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	%	Greater Darwin %
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	124	1.2%	1.3%	166	1.4%	1.4%
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	437	4.1%	5.5%	802	6.8%	6.8%
Administrative And Support Services	330	3.1%	3.1%	319	2.7%	2.7%
Public Administration And Safety	2,055	19.1%	18.7%	1,971	16.8%	16.8%
Education And Training	770	7.1%	8.3%	790	6.7%	6.7%
Health Care And Social Assistance	780	7.2%	13.6%	607	5.2%	5.2%
Arts And Recreation Services	169	1.6%	2.0%	170	1.4%	1.4%
Other Services	507	4.7%	3.9%	461	3.9%	3.9%
Inadequately Described Not Stated	575	5.3%	4.2%	620	5.3%	5.3%
Total	10,776	100.0%	100.0%	11,746	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.