

Community report

Nedlands (C)

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

AREA

Nedlands (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Perth

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, Health Care And Social Assistance was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Nedlands (C), accounting for 21.3% (2,316 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (14.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 366 people and 1.3 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

Nedlands (C) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	67	0.6%	0.7%	73	0.7%	0.8%	-6	-0.1
Mining	776	7.2%	6.6%	565	5.8%	5.0%	+211	+1.4
Manufacturing	269	2.5%	5.3%	263	2.7%	5.7%	+6	-0.2
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	105	1.0%	1.1%	82	0.8%	1.1%	+23	+0.2
Construction	470	4.3%	8.9%	387	4.0%	9.9%	+83	+0.3
Wholesale Trade	165	1.5%	2.5%	138	1.4%	2.7%	+27	+0.1
Retail Trade	666	6.1%	8.9%	679	6.9%	9.8%	-13	-0.8
Accommodation And Food Services	596	5.5%	6.5%	528	5.4%	6.5%	+68	+0.1
Transport Postal And Warehousing	159	1.5%	4.5%	155	1.6%	4.6%	+4	-0.1
Information Media And Telecommunications	99	0.9%	0.9%	95	1.0%	1.1%	+4	-0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	407	3.8%	2.4%	369	3.8%	2.7%	+38	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	317	2.9%	1.5%	305	3.1%	1.5%
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	1,646	15.2%	7.8%	1,422	14.6%	7.8%
Administrative And Support Services	170	1.6%	3.1%	211	2.2%	3.1%
Public Administration And Safety	583	5.4%	6.0%	597	6.1%	6.0%
Education And Training	1,125	10.4%	8.8%	1,185	12.1%	8.8%
Health Care And Social Assistance	2,316	21.3%	14.1%	1,950	20.0%	14.1%
Arts And Recreation Services	202	1.9%	1.8%	208	2.1%	1.8%
Other Services	233	2.1%	3.9%	189	1.9%	3.9%
Inadequately Described Not Stated	472	4.3%	4.7%	372	3.8%	4.7%
Total	10,851	100.0%	100.0%	9,772	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.