

Community report

Playford (C)

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

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COMPARISON

Greater Adelaide

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Occupation 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, Labourers was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Playford (C), accounting for 15.6% (6,162 people). This share was higher than Greater Adelaide (9.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Community And Personal Service Workers, which increased by 1,457 people and 1.3 percentage points.

About this topic

Occupation of employment classifies employed residents by the kind of work they do in their main job. It describes the roles, skills, and tasks people perform rather than the industry they work in.

This topic is useful for understanding the skill profile and socio-economic characteristics of the resident workforce. It is best interpreted with qualifications, individual income, and industry sector of employment.

Interpretation notes

- Occupation classifies the kind of work done in a person's main job, not the employer's industry.
- It applies to employed people aged 15 years and over, so it should be read with employment status when assessing labour market conditions.

Occupation of employment

Playford (C) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	3,572	9.0%	12.1%	2,890	8.9%	11.5%	+682	+0.1
Total Occupation Professionals	4,157	10.5%	23.6%	3,205	9.8%	22.3%	+952	+0.7
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	5,734	14.5%	12.9%	4,948	15.2%	13.2%	+786	-0.7
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	5,965	15.1%	13.2%	4,508	13.8%	12.3%	+1,457	+1.3
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	4,834	12.2%	13.2%	4,041	12.4%	14.1%	+793	-0.2
Total Occupation Sales Workers	3,792	9.6%	8.5%	3,542	10.8%	9.8%	+250	-1.2
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	4,430	11.2%	5.5%	3,686	11.3%	5.5%	+744	-0.1
Total Occupation Labourers	6,162	15.6%	9.3%	5,203	15.9%	9.8%	+959	-0.3
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	962	2.4%	1.7%	616	1.9%	1.5%	+346	+0.5

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Total	39,609	100.0%	100.0%	32,648	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.