

Community report

Port Augusta (C)

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

AREA

Port Augusta (C)

COMPARISON

Regional SA

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, Health Care And Social Assistance was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Port Augusta (C), accounting for 16% (896 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (13.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 101 people and 1 percentage point.

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

Port Augusta (C) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	150	2.7%	14.0%	129	2.4%	14.6%	+21	+0.3
Mining	252	4.5%	2.8%	220	4.1%	2.8%	+32	+0.4
Manufacturing	141	2.5%	9.0%	121	2.3%	9.4%	+20	+0.2
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	81	1.5%	1.2%	70	1.3%	1.1%	+11	+0.2
Construction	416	7.4%	7.9%	406	7.7%	7.0%	+10	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	65	1.2%	2.2%	68	1.3%	2.6%	-3	-0.1
Retail Trade	597	10.7%	9.5%	616	11.6%	10.4%	-19	-0.9
Accommodation And Food Services	460	8.2%	6.8%	497	9.4%	6.7%	-37	-1.2
Transport Postal And Warehousing	340	6.1%	4.0%	318	6.0%	4.1%	+22	+0.1
Information Media And Telecommunications	25	0.4%	0.5%	47	0.9%	0.6%	-22	-0.5
Financial And Insurance Services	95	1.7%	1.1%	70	1.3%	1.3%	+25	+0.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	52	0.9%	0.8%	63	1.2%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	127	2.3%	2.7%	107	2.0%	
Administrative And Support Services	232	4.2%	3.5%	169	3.2%	
Public Administration And Safety	688	12.3%	4.7%	749	14.1%	
Education And Training	516	9.2%	7.9%	498	9.4%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	896	16.0%	13.4%	795	15.0%	
Arts And Recreation Services	36	0.6%	0.9%	32	0.6%	
Other Services	243	4.4%	3.7%	193	3.6%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	175	3.1%	3.5%	143	2.7%	
Total	5,584	100.0%	100.0%	5,306	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.