

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

31 March 2026

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, Community And Personal Service Workers was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Port Augusta (C), accounting for 17.5% (979 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (12.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Labourers, which increased by 100 people and 1.2 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	476	8.5%	16.7%	457	8.6%	16.9%	+19	-0.1
Total Occupation Professionals	836	15.0%	13.1%	783	14.8%	12.7%	+53	+0.2
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	780	14.0%	14.1%	721	13.6%	14.2%	+59	+0.4
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	979	17.5%	12.6%	906	17.1%	11.1%	+73	+0.4
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	625	11.2%	9.9%	655	12.3%	10.4%	-30	-1.1
Total Occupation Sales Workers	520	9.3%	8.3%	555	10.5%	9.0%	-35	-1.2
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	517	9.3%	8.1%	501	9.4%	8.4%	+16	-0.1
Total Occupation Labourers	733	13.1%	15.1%	633	11.9%	15.7%	+100	+1.2
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	124	2.2%	2.0%	103	1.9%	1.6%	+21	+0.3

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Total	5,584	100.0%	100.0%	5,306	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.