

# Community report

## Port Lincoln (C)

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

AREA

**Port Lincoln (C)**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

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.

# Occupation of employment

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, Professionals was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Port Lincoln (C), accounting for 16.7% (1,087 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (13.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Community And Personal Service Workers, which increased by 227 people and 2.8 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 Lincoln (C) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	695	10.7%	16.7%	683	11.1%	16.9%	+12	-0.4
Total Occupation Professionals	1,087	16.7%	13.1%	964	15.7%	12.7%	+123	+1.0
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	966	14.8%	14.1%	936	15.3%	14.2%	+30	-0.5
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	962	14.8%	12.6%	735	12.0%	11.1%	+227	+2.8
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	684	10.5%	9.9%	719	11.7%	10.4%	-35	-1.2
Total Occupation Sales Workers	703	10.8%	8.3%	735	12.0%	9.0%	-32	-1.2
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	362	5.6%	8.1%	350	5.7%	8.4%	+12	-0.1
Total Occupation Labourers	938	14.4%	15.1%	907	14.8%	15.7%	+31	-0.4
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	109	1.7%	2.0%	98	1.6%	1.6%	+11	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,509</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,127</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.