

Community report

Roper Gulf (R)

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

AREA

Roper Gulf (R)

COMPARISON

Regional NT

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.

Industry sector of employment

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Education And Training was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Roper Gulf (R), accounting for 20% (273 people). This share was higher than Regional NT (11.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Agriculture Forestry And Fishing, which increased by 65 people and 5.3 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

Roper Gulf (R) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	227	16.6%	4.8%	162	11.3%	4.1%	+65	+5.3
Mining	54	4.0%	2.9%	87	6.1%	3.3%	-33	-2.1
Manufacturing	4	0.3%	1.5%	9	0.6%	1.3%	-5	-0.3
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	11	0.8%	1.0%	5	0.3%	1.1%	+6	+0.5
Construction	38	2.8%	6.3%	56	3.9%	5.7%	-18	-1.1
Wholesale Trade	19	1.4%	1.1%	10	0.7%	1.0%	+9	+0.7
Retail Trade	87	6.4%	7.1%	78	5.4%	7.0%	+9	+1.0
Accommodation And Food Services	59	4.3%	6.6%	80	5.6%	7.1%	-21	-1.3
Transport Postal And Warehousing	18	1.3%	3.0%	24	1.7%	3.5%	-6	-0.4
Information Media And Telecommunications	0	0.0%	0.6%	3	0.2%	0.8%	-3	-0.2
Financial And Insurance Services	0	0.0%	0.5%	3	0.2%	0.6%	-3	-0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	0	0.0%	0.7%	3	0.2%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	15	1.1%	3.3%	7	0.5%	
Administrative And Support Services	49	3.6%	2.6%	37	2.6%	
Public Administration And Safety	199	14.6%	17.2%	226	15.7%	
Education And Training	273	20.0%	11.9%	224	15.6%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	129	9.4%	18.0%	158	11.0%	
Arts And Recreation Services	58	4.2%	3.1%	27	1.9%	
Other Services	56	4.1%	3.9%	120	8.4%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	61	4.5%	4.1%	119	8.3%	
Total	1,367	100.0%	100.0%	1,437	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.