

# Community report

## Unincorporated ACT

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

AREA

**Unincorporated ACT**

COMPARISON

**Australian Capital Territory**

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, Public Administration And Safety was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Unincorporated ACT, accounting for 29.8% (73,991 people). This share was similar to Australian Capital Territory (29.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Public Administration And Safety, which increased by 10,755 people, while its share fell by 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

Unincorporated ACT – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	652	0.3%	0.3%	590	0.3%	0.3%	+62	0.0
Mining	150	0.1%	0.1%	115	0.1%	0.1%	+35	0.0
Manufacturing	4,120	1.7%	1.7%	3,377	1.6%	1.6%	+743	+0.1
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	1,878	0.8%	0.8%	1,447	0.7%	0.7%	+431	+0.1
Construction	16,523	6.7%	6.7%	12,012	5.8%	5.8%	+4,511	+0.9
Wholesale Trade	1,957	0.8%	0.8%	2,042	1.0%	1.0%	-85	-0.2
Retail Trade	16,011	6.4%	6.4%	14,588	7.1%	7.1%	+1,423	-0.7
Accommodation And Food Services	15,748	6.3%	6.3%	13,391	6.5%	6.5%	+2,357	-0.2
Transport Postal And Warehousing	5,252	2.1%	2.1%	4,708	2.3%	2.3%	+544	-0.2
Information Media And Telecommunications	3,711	1.5%	1.5%	3,625	1.8%	1.8%	+86	-0.3
Financial And Insurance Services	3,510	1.4%	1.4%	3,164	1.5%	1.5%	+346	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Territory %
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	3,012	1.2%	1.2%	2,660	1.3%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	27,120	10.9%	10.9%	19,287	9.4%	
Administrative And Support Services	6,487	2.6%	2.6%	5,227	2.5%	
Public Administration And Safety	73,991	29.8%	29.8%	63,236	30.8%	
Education And Training	23,352	9.4%	9.4%	19,629	9.6%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	28,459	11.5%	11.5%	21,297	10.4%	
Arts And Recreation Services	4,533	1.8%	1.8%	3,586	1.7%	
Other Services	7,097	2.9%	2.9%	6,102	3.0%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	4,827	1.9%	1.9%	5,346	2.6%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>248,388</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>205,419</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.