

Community report

Unincorporated ACT

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

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COMPARISON

Australian Capital Territory

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 Unincorporated ACT, accounting for 31.5% (78,121 people). This share was similar to Australian Capital Territory (31.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Professionals, which increased by 15,463 people and 1 percentage point.

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

Unincorporated ACT – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	44,363	17.9%	17.9%	32,758	15.9%	15.9%	+11,605	+2.0
Total Occupation Professionals	78,121	31.5%	31.5%	62,658	30.5%	30.5%	+15,463	+1.0
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	23,848	9.6%	9.6%	19,620	9.6%	9.6%	+4,228	0.0
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	27,111	10.9%	10.9%	21,657	10.5%	10.5%	+5,454	+0.4
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	36,128	14.5%	14.5%	34,637	16.9%	16.9%	+1,491	-2.4
Total Occupation Sales Workers	15,185	6.1%	6.1%	13,941	6.8%	6.8%	+1,244	-0.7
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	6,002	2.4%	2.4%	4,684	2.3%	2.3%	+1,318	+0.1
Total Occupation Labourers	12,362	5.0%	5.0%	10,337	5.0%	5.0%	+2,025	0.0
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	5,261	2.1%	2.1%	5,123	2.5%	2.5%	+138	-0.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Territory %
Total	248,388	100.0%	100.0%	205,419	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.