

Community report

Willoughby (C)

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

AREA

Willoughby (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Professional Scientific And Technical Services was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Willoughby (C), accounting for 18.7% (6,981 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (10.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Financial And Insurance Services, which increased by 663 people and 1.4 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

Willoughby (C) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	80	0.2%	0.4%	78	0.2%	0.4%	+2	0.0
Mining	93	0.2%	0.2%	104	0.3%	0.2%	-11	-0.1
Manufacturing	1,128	3.0%	5.4%	1,154	3.2%	5.8%	-26	-0.2
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	201	0.5%	0.8%	176	0.5%	0.8%	+25	0.0
Construction	1,668	4.5%	8.2%	1,475	4.1%	8.2%	+193	+0.4
Wholesale Trade	1,257	3.4%	3.2%	1,413	3.9%	3.6%	-156	-0.5
Retail Trade	2,660	7.1%	8.8%	2,745	7.6%	9.3%	-85	-0.5
Accommodation And Food Services	2,056	5.5%	5.5%	2,338	6.4%	6.7%	-282	-0.9
Transport Postal And Warehousing	949	2.5%	5.1%	912	2.5%	5.0%	+37	0.0
Information Media And Telecommunications	1,389	3.7%	2.4%	1,748	4.8%	2.8%	-359	-1.1
Financial And Insurance Services	4,787	12.8%	7.0%	4,124	11.4%	6.4%	+663	+1.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	1,080	2.9%	1.9%	1,048	2.9%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	6,981	18.7%	10.9%	6,559	18.1%	
Administrative And Support Services	1,139	3.1%	3.2%	1,276	3.5%	
Public Administration And Safety	1,402	3.8%	5.5%	1,329	3.7%	
Education And Training	2,816	7.5%	8.5%	2,803	7.7%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	4,516	12.1%	13.4%	3,853	10.6%	
Arts And Recreation Services	539	1.4%	1.5%	562	1.5%	
Other Services	974	2.6%	3.2%	1,002	2.8%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	1,595	4.3%	4.9%	1,603	4.4%	
Total	37,312	100.0%	100.0%	36,309	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.