**Mining Industry**

**Top 20 populations – Australia**

The Census collects information on workplace address based on the main job held in the week before Census night. The following table provides information on the reported number of persons who worked in the mining industry at statistical area level 2 (SA2).

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| **Location** | **Persons employed in mining** |
| Perth City | 14,687 |
| East Pilbara | 7,536 |
| Broadsound - Nebo | 6,236 |
| Ashburton (WA) | 5,688 |
| Brisbane City | 4,456 |
| Singleton Region | 4,396 |
| Leinster - Leonora | 3,469 |
| Moranbah | 3,322 |
| Roebourne | 2,809 |
| Central Highlands - East | 2,744 |
| Central Highlands - West | 2,610 |
| Kambalda - Coolgardie - Norseman | 2,533 |
| Mount Isa | 2,329 |
| Roxby Downs | 2,299 |
| Muswellbrook | 2,056 |
| Meekatharra | 1,883 |
| Port Hedland | 1,734 |
| Banana | 1,704 |
| Outback (SA) | 1,569 |
| Mount Isa Region | 1,564 |

\*Above populations are based on those people 15 years or over at the SA2 geography.

**Mining Industry**

**Top five populations – states and territories**

**(excluding ACT due to small counts)**

**New South Wales**

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| **Location** | **Persons employed in Mining** |
| Singleton Region | 4,396 |
| Muswellbrook | 2,056 |
| Lithgow Region | 1,033 |
| Mudgee Region – West | 990 |
| Sydney – Haymarket – The Rocks | 931 |

**Queensland**

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| --- | --- |
| **Location** | **Persons employed in Mining** |
| Broadsound - Nebo | 6,236 |
| Brisbane City | 4,456 |
| Moranbah | 3,322 |
| Central Highlands - East | 2,744 |
| Central Highlands - West | 2,610 |

**South Australia**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Location** | **Persons employed in Mining** |
| Roxby Downs | 2,299 |
| Outback (SA) | 1,569 |
| Adelaide | 1,402 |
| Whyalla | 247 |
| Flinders Ranges | 221 |

**Victoria**

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| **Location** | **Persons employed in Mining** |
| Melbourne | 785 |
| Southbank | 774 |
| Longford – Loch Sport | 330 |
| Bendigo Region – North | 282 |
| Stawell | 271 |

**Mining Industry**

**Top five populations – states and territories**

**(excluding ACT due to small counts)**

**Western Australia**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Location** | **Persons employed in Mining** |
| Perth City | 14,687 |
| East Pilbara | 7,536 |
| Ashburton (WA) | 5,688 |
| Leinster – Leonora | 3,469 |
| Roebourne | 2,809 |

**Northern Territory**

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| **Location** | **Persons employed in Mining** |
| Anindilyakwa | 462 |
| Alligator | 446 |
| Tanami | 425 |
| Daly | 240 |
| Gulf | 232 |

**Tasmania**

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| **Location** | **Persons employed in Mining** |
| West Coast (Tas.) | 897 |
| Waratah | 276 |
| Beauty Point – Beaconsfield | 137 |
| North West | 86 |
| Burnie - Wivenhoe | 78 |