

# Community report

## Bass Coast (S)

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

AREA

**Bass Coast (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Vic.**

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

Bass Coast (S) | Regional Vic. comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, Professionals was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Bass Coast (S), accounting for 18.1% (2,984 people). This share was lower than Regional Vic. (18.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Professionals, which increased by 1,071 people and 2.8 percentage points.

## 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

Bass Coast (S) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	2,405	14.6%	14.5%	1,808	14.4%	14.6%	+597	+0.2
Total Occupation Professionals	2,984	18.1%	18.8%	1,913	15.3%	17.4%	+1,071	+2.8
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	2,664	16.1%	14.4%	2,146	17.1%	14.8%	+518	-1.0
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	2,119	12.8%	12.7%	1,545	12.3%	11.7%	+574	+0.5
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	1,725	10.5%	10.9%	1,266	10.1%	11.3%	+459	+0.4
Total Occupation Sales Workers	1,681	10.2%	8.5%	1,445	11.5%	9.7%	+236	-1.3
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	763	4.6%	6.3%	641	5.1%	6.5%	+122	-0.5
Total Occupation Labourers	1,815	11.0%	12.0%	1,553	12.4%	12.4%	+262	-1.4
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	342	2.1%	1.9%	218	1.7%	1.7%	+124	+0.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,498</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12,537</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.