

Community report

Brighton (M)

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

AREA

Brighton (M)

COMPARISON

Greater Hobart

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

30 March 2026

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, Technicians And Trades Workers was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Brighton (M), accounting for 16.7% (1,375 people). This share was higher than Greater Hobart (13.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Professionals, which increased by 306 people and 2 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

Brighton (M) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	785	9.5%	12.3%	595	9.0%	11.3%	+190	+0.5
Total Occupation Professionals	867	10.5%	24.0%	561	8.5%	22.6%	+306	+2.0
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	1,375	16.7%	13.2%	1,087	16.4%	13.3%	+288	+0.3
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	1,245	15.1%	14.0%	961	14.5%	12.8%	+284	+0.6
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	1,183	14.3%	12.9%	958	14.4%	14.7%	+225	-0.1
Total Occupation Sales Workers	823	10.0%	8.4%	774	11.7%	9.7%	+49	-1.7
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	746	9.0%	4.5%	603	9.1%	4.5%	+143	-0.1
Total Occupation Labourers	1,035	12.5%	9.0%	973	14.7%	9.2%	+62	-2.2
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	189	2.3%	1.8%	123	1.9%	1.7%	+66	+0.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Total	8,256	100.0%	100.0%	6,636	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.