

Community report

Broken Hill (C)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Professionals was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Broken Hill (C), accounting for 16.5% (1,181 people). This share was lower than Regional NSW (19.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Community And Personal Service Workers, which increased by 126 people and 1.2 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

Broken Hill (C) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	677	9.4%	13.4%	646	9.4%	13.0%	+31	0.0
Total Occupation Professionals	1,181	16.5%	19.2%	1,111	16.1%	18.1%	+70	+0.4
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	1,115	15.5%	14.5%	1,022	14.8%	14.8%	+93	+0.7
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	1,173	16.4%	13.2%	1,047	15.2%	11.9%	+126	+1.2
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	750	10.5%	11.7%	751	10.9%	12.4%	-1	-0.4
Total Occupation Sales Workers	637	8.9%	8.5%	704	10.2%	9.6%	-67	-1.3
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	737	10.3%	6.9%	721	10.4%	7.1%	+16	-0.1
Total Occupation Labourers	735	10.2%	10.9%	761	11.0%	11.4%	-26	-0.8
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	155	2.2%	1.8%	138	2.0%	1.6%	+17	+0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Total	7,172	100.0%	100.0%	6,902	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.