

# Community report

## Canterbury-Bankstown (A)

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

AREA

**Canterbury-Bankstown (A)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Sydney**

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

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, Professionals was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Canterbury–Bankstown (A), accounting for 23.2% (31,057 people). This share was lower than Greater Sydney (29.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Professionals, which increased by 4,914 people and 4.3 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

Canterbury-Bankstown (A) - Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	15,477	11.6%	15.2%	13,901	10.1%	13.7%	+1,576	+1.5
Total Occupation Professionals	31,057	23.2%	29.3%	26,143	18.9%	26.3%	+4,914	+4.3
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	15,371	11.5%	10.5%	19,353	14.0%	11.7%	-3,982	-2.5
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	13,787	10.3%	9.3%	14,510	10.5%	9.6%	-723	-0.2
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	20,494	15.3%	13.8%	20,862	15.1%	14.6%	-368	+0.2
Total Occupation Sales Workers	11,945	8.9%	7.8%	13,821	10.0%	9.0%	-1,876	-1.1
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	10,162	7.6%	5.6%	11,649	8.4%	5.6%	-1,487	-0.8
Total Occupation Labourers	11,943	8.9%	6.8%	14,647	10.6%	7.5%	-2,704	-1.7
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	3,358	2.5%	1.9%	3,307	2.4%	1.9%	+51	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,597</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>138,192</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.