

Community report

Central Coast (M) (Tas.)

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

AREA

Central Coast (M) (Tas.)

COMPARISON

Regional Tas.

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 Central Coast (M) (Tas.), accounting for 16.6% (1,655 people). This share was similar to Regional Tas. (16.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Professionals, which increased by 267 people and 0.9 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

Central Coast (M) (Tas.) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	1,279	12.8%	13.1%	1,036	11.7%	13.0%	+243	+1.1
Total Occupation Professionals	1,655	16.6%	16.5%	1,388	15.7%	15.6%	+267	+0.9
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	1,556	15.6%	14.5%	1,428	16.2%	14.6%	+128	-0.6
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	1,359	13.6%	13.3%	1,093	12.4%	12.0%	+266	+1.2
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	1,023	10.2%	10.6%	1,008	11.4%	11.6%	+15	-1.2
Total Occupation Sales Workers	843	8.4%	8.8%	883	10.0%	10.0%	-40	-1.6
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	852	8.5%	8.0%	689	7.8%	7.9%	+163	+0.7
Total Occupation Labourers	1,234	12.4%	13.3%	1,173	13.3%	13.6%	+61	-0.9
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	187	1.9%	1.9%	133	1.5%	1.8%	+54	+0.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Total	9,989	100.0%	100.0%	8,839	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.