

Community report

Central Goldfields (S)

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

AREA

Central Goldfields (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

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Labourers was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Central Goldfields (S), accounting for 16.5% (772 people). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (12%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Community And Personal Service Workers, which increased by 165 people and 2.6 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 Goldfields (S) - Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	561	12.0%	14.5%	538	12.4%	14.6%	+23	-0.4
Total Occupation Professionals	529	11.3%	18.8%	491	11.3%	17.4%	+38	0.0
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	729	15.5%	14.4%	725	16.7%	14.8%	+4	-1.2
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	722	15.4%	12.7%	557	12.8%	11.7%	+165	+2.6
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	449	9.6%	10.9%	403	9.3%	11.3%	+46	+0.3
Total Occupation Sales Workers	481	10.2%	8.5%	491	11.3%	9.7%	-10	-1.1
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	354	7.5%	6.3%	300	6.9%	6.5%	+54	+0.6
Total Occupation Labourers	772	16.5%	12.0%	774	17.8%	12.4%	-2	-1.3
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	103	2.2%	1.9%	73	1.7%	1.7%	+30	+0.5

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Total	4,693	100.0%	100.0%	4,352	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.