

Community report

Central Highlands (M) (Tas.)

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

AREA

Central Highlands (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, Managers was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Central Highlands (M) (Tas.), accounting for 24.5% (242 people). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (13.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Managers, which increased by 49 people and 1 percentage point.

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 Highlands (M) (Tas.) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	242	24.5%	13.1%	193	23.5%	13.0%	+49	+1.0
Total Occupation Professionals	73	7.4%	16.5%	60	7.3%	15.6%	+13	+0.1
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	125	12.6%	14.5%	123	14.9%	14.6%	+2	-2.3
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	112	11.3%	13.3%	77	9.4%	12.0%	+35	+1.9
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	77	7.8%	10.6%	58	7.0%	11.6%	+19	+0.8
Total Occupation Sales Workers	36	3.6%	8.8%	44	5.3%	10.0%	-8	-1.7
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	102	10.3%	8.0%	75	9.1%	7.9%	+27	+1.2
Total Occupation Labourers	200	20.2%	13.3%	175	21.3%	13.6%	+25	-1.1
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	19	1.9%	1.9%	14	1.7%	1.8%	+5	+0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Total	989	100.0%	100.0%	823	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.