

Community report

Federation (A)

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

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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, Labourers was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Federation (A), accounting for 16.8% (921 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (10.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Community And Personal Service Workers, which increased by 123 people and 1.3 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

Federation (A) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	878	16.1%	13.4%	870	17.5%	13.0%	+8	-1.4
Total Occupation Professionals	615	11.3%	19.2%	555	11.2%	18.1%	+60	+0.1
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	827	15.1%	14.5%	741	14.9%	14.8%	+86	+0.2
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	620	11.3%	13.2%	497	10.0%	11.9%	+123	+1.3
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	559	10.2%	11.7%	498	10.0%	12.4%	+61	+0.2
Total Occupation Sales Workers	453	8.3%	8.5%	441	8.9%	9.6%	+12	-0.6
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	493	9.0%	6.9%	412	8.3%	7.1%	+81	+0.7
Total Occupation Labourers	921	16.8%	10.9%	862	17.3%	11.4%	+59	-0.5
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	115	2.1%	1.8%	85	1.7%	1.6%	+30	+0.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Total	5,466	100.0%	100.0%	4,970	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.