

# Community report

## Horsham (RC)

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

AREA

**Horsham (RC)**

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, Professionals was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Horsham (RC), accounting for 17.8% (1,751 people). This share was lower than Regional Vic. (18.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Community And Personal Service Workers, which increased by 190 people and 1.1 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

Horsham (RC) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	1,610	16.3%	14.5%	1,468	16.1%	14.6%	+142	+0.2
Total Occupation Professionals	1,751	17.8%	18.8%	1,568	17.2%	17.4%	+183	+0.6
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	1,400	14.2%	14.4%	1,305	14.3%	14.8%	+95	-0.1
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	1,231	12.5%	12.7%	1,041	11.4%	11.7%	+190	+1.1
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	1,095	11.1%	10.9%	1,059	11.6%	11.3%	+36	-0.5
Total Occupation Sales Workers	909	9.2%	8.5%	1,021	11.2%	9.7%	-112	-2.0
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	629	6.4%	6.3%	533	5.9%	6.5%	+96	+0.5
Total Occupation Labourers	1,055	10.7%	12.0%	992	10.9%	12.4%	+63	-0.2
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	176	1.8%	1.9%	125	1.4%	1.7%	+51	+0.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,857</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9,111</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.