

Community report

Hume (C)

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

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COMPARISON

Greater Melbourne

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, Professionals was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Hume (C), accounting for 16.8% (17,264 people). This share was lower than Greater Melbourne (26.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Professionals, which increased by 5,826 people and 2.7 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

Hume (C) - Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	10,159	9.9%	13.8%	7,668	9.5%	13.2%	+2,491	+0.4
Total Occupation Professionals	17,264	16.8%	26.8%	11,438	14.1%	25.0%	+5,826	+2.7
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	15,706	15.3%	12.1%	12,484	15.4%	12.6%	+3,222	-0.1
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	12,797	12.4%	10.5%	9,752	12.0%	10.2%	+3,045	+0.4
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	13,945	13.6%	12.9%	11,953	14.8%	13.9%	+1,992	-1.2
Total Occupation Sales Workers	9,065	8.8%	8.3%	8,510	10.5%	9.7%	+555	-1.7
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	10,648	10.3%	5.8%	8,603	10.6%	5.6%	+2,045	-0.3
Total Occupation Labourers	10,826	10.5%	7.8%	8,972	11.1%	8.1%	+1,854	-0.6
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	2,481	2.4%	2.0%	1,638	2.0%	1.7%	+843	+0.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Total	102,892	100.0%	100.0%	81,025	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.