

Community report

Huon Valley (M)

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

AREA

Huon Valley (M)

COMPARISON

Regional Tas.

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Method of travel to work

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, car driver was the most common travel method among employed residents in Huon Valley (M), accounting for 62.8% (4,797 people). This share was lower than Regional Tas. (67.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in car driver, which increased by 651 people, while its share fell by 2.1 percentage points.

About this topic

Method of travel to work shows how employed residents usually got to work on Census day, including private vehicle, public transport, active travel, and working from home. It provides a snapshot of commuting behaviour rather than the full transport system.

This topic supports transport and infrastructure planning and helps show how residents access employment. The 2021 results need caution because many parts of Australia were affected by COVID-19 lockdowns, which increased working from home and reduced some other travel modes.

Interpretation notes

- Method of travel to work captures the journey to work on Census day, not a person's usual weekly travel pattern.
- It applies only to employed people and is most useful with place of work or car ownership when considering transport access.
- The 2021 Census occurred during COVID-19 restrictions in many places, so work-from-home and some travel modes need caution in trend comparisons.

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Huon Valley (M) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Train	0	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.1%	-3	0.0
Bus	98	1.3%	1.1%	94	1.5%	1.0%	+4	-0.2
Tram	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Ferry	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Taxi/ride-share	0	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	0.2%	-3	0.0
Car – as driver	4,797	62.8%	67.6%	4,146	64.9%	67.8%	+651	-2.1
Car – as passenger	365	4.8%	4.9%	395	6.2%	5.2%	-30	-1.4
Truck	85	1.1%	0.8%	78	1.2%	0.9%	+7	-0.1
Motorbike	14	0.2%	0.4%	19	0.3%	0.5%	-5	-0.1
Bicycle	19	0.2%	0.3%	17	0.3%	0.4%	+2	-0.1
Walked only	251	3.3%	3.8%	185	2.9%	4.2%	+66	+0.4
Other	78	1.0%	1.1%	95	1.5%	1.4%	-17	-0.5

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Worked at home	1,007	13.2%	7.8%	475	7.4%	
Did not go to work	844	11.0%	11.1%	784	12.3%	
Not stated	86	1.1%	0.8%	90	1.4%	
Total employed persons aged 15+	7,644	100.0%	100.0%	6,384	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.