

# Community report

## Lockyer Valley (R)

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

AREA

**Lockyer Valley (R)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Qld**

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, Labourers was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Lockyer Valley (R), accounting for 18.9% (3,403 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (11.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Labourers, which increased by 548 people and 0.8 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

Lockyer Valley (R) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	2,307	12.8%	12.4%	2,010	12.8%	12.4%	+297	0.0
Total Occupation Professionals	2,141	11.9%	18.0%	1,855	11.8%	16.7%	+286	+0.1
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	2,568	14.3%	15.1%	2,366	15.0%	15.7%	+202	-0.7
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	2,012	11.2%	13.0%	1,668	10.6%	11.8%	+344	+0.6
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	1,963	10.9%	11.8%	1,813	11.5%	12.5%	+150	-0.6
Total Occupation Sales Workers	1,475	8.2%	9.1%	1,338	8.5%	10.2%	+137	-0.3
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	1,757	9.8%	7.3%	1,615	10.2%	7.6%	+142	-0.4
Total Occupation Labourers	3,403	18.9%	11.2%	2,855	18.1%	11.6%	+548	+0.8
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	346	1.9%	2.0%	245	1.6%	1.6%	+101	+0.3

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,963</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>15,762</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.