

Community report

Longreach (R)

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

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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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Managers was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Longreach (R), accounting for 18.9% (362 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (12.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Sales Workers, which decreased by 41 people and 2 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

Longreach (R) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	362	18.9%	12.4%	370	19.1%	12.4%	-8	-0.2
Total Occupation Professionals	285	14.9%	18.0%	305	15.7%	16.7%	-20	-0.8
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	254	13.3%	15.1%	254	13.1%	15.7%	0	+0.2
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	232	12.1%	13.0%	206	10.6%	11.8%	+26	+1.5
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	246	12.9%	11.8%	244	12.6%	12.5%	+2	+0.3
Total Occupation Sales Workers	114	6.0%	9.1%	155	8.0%	10.2%	-41	-2.0
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	114	6.0%	7.3%	122	6.3%	7.6%	-8	-0.3
Total Occupation Labourers	263	13.7%	11.2%	251	13.0%	11.6%	+12	+0.7
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	50	2.6%	2.0%	41	2.1%	1.6%	+9	+0.5

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Total	1,914	100.0%	100.0%	1,938	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.