

Community report

Moreton Bay (R)

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

AREA

Moreton Bay (R)

COMPARISON

Greater Brisbane

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 March 2026

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 Moreton Bay (R), accounting for 17.9% (39,202 people). This share was lower than Greater Brisbane (24.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Professionals, which increased by 8,044 people and 1.5 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

Moreton Bay (R) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	25,034	11.4%	12.6%	20,505	10.8%	11.8%	+4,529	+0.6
Total Occupation Professionals	39,202	17.9%	24.7%	31,158	16.4%	22.9%	+8,044	+1.5
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	32,335	14.7%	12.3%	29,278	15.5%	12.9%	+3,057	-0.8
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	29,224	13.3%	11.6%	23,030	12.2%	10.9%	+6,194	+1.1
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	30,987	14.1%	13.5%	28,947	15.3%	14.8%	+2,040	-1.2
Total Occupation Sales Workers	19,947	9.1%	8.2%	19,409	10.2%	9.3%	+538	-1.1
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	15,630	7.1%	6.3%	13,599	7.2%	6.3%	+2,031	-0.1
Total Occupation Labourers	22,976	10.5%	8.9%	20,435	10.8%	9.4%	+2,541	-0.3
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	4,001	1.8%	1.8%	3,131	1.7%	1.6%	+870	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Total	219,332	100.0%	100.0%	189,495	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.