

Community report

Murray (S)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional WA

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, Technicians And Trades Workers was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Murray (S), accounting for 21.1% (1,553 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (17.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Technicians And Trades Workers, which increased by 255 people and 0.9 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

Murray (S) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	777	10.5%	14.3%	683	10.6%	14.4%	+94	-0.1
Total Occupation Professionals	787	10.7%	14.6%	679	10.6%	13.8%	+108	+0.1
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	1,553	21.1%	17.6%	1,298	20.2%	18.4%	+255	+0.9
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	874	11.9%	10.9%	656	10.2%	9.8%	+218	+1.7
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	698	9.5%	10.3%	649	10.1%	10.6%	+49	-0.6
Total Occupation Sales Workers	610	8.3%	7.1%	600	9.3%	7.7%	+10	-1.0
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	1,055	14.3%	10.8%	903	14.1%	11.0%	+152	+0.2
Total Occupation Labourers	879	11.9%	12.5%	805	12.5%	12.6%	+74	-0.6
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	141	1.9%	1.9%	140	2.2%	1.7%	+1	-0.3

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Total	7,368	100.0%	100.0%	6,418	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.