

Community report

Northern Peninsula Area (R)

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

AREA

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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, Community And Personal Service Workers was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Northern Peninsula Area (R), accounting for 20% (167 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (13%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Professionals, which increased by 35 people and 3.7 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

Northern Peninsula Area (R) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	79	9.4%	12.4%	89	11.1%	12.4%	-10	-1.7
Total Occupation Professionals	147	17.6%	18.0%	112	13.9%	16.7%	+35	+3.7
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	95	11.4%	15.1%	96	11.9%	15.7%	-1	-0.5
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	167	20.0%	13.0%	161	20.0%	11.8%	+6	0.0
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	110	13.1%	11.8%	101	12.6%	12.5%	+9	+0.5
Total Occupation Sales Workers	51	6.1%	9.1%	57	7.1%	10.2%	-6	-1.0
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	52	6.2%	7.3%	57	7.1%	7.6%	-5	-0.9
Total Occupation Labourers	94	11.2%	11.2%	109	13.6%	11.6%	-15	-2.4
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	43	5.1%	2.0%	18	2.2%	1.6%	+25	+2.9

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Total	837	100.0%	100.0%	804	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.