

Community report

Parkes (A)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

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 Parkes (A), accounting for 16.1% (995 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (13.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Community And Personal Service Workers, which increased by 105 people and 1.1 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

Parkees (A) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	995	16.1%	13.4%	1,016	17.4%	13.0%	-21	-1.3
Total Occupation Professionals	947	15.3%	19.2%	854	14.6%	18.1%	+93	+0.7
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	869	14.0%	14.5%	864	14.8%	14.8%	+5	-0.8
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	722	11.7%	13.2%	617	10.6%	11.9%	+105	+1.1
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	684	11.0%	11.7%	652	11.2%	12.4%	+32	-0.2
Total Occupation Sales Workers	508	8.2%	8.5%	524	9.0%	9.6%	-16	-0.8
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	703	11.3%	6.9%	601	10.3%	7.1%	+102	+1.0
Total Occupation Labourers	667	10.8%	10.9%	609	10.4%	11.4%	+58	+0.4
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	103	1.7%	1.8%	110	1.9%	1.6%	-7	-0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Total	6,197	100.0%	100.0%	5,840	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.