

Community report

Snowy Valleys (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.

Occupation of employment

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Managers was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Snowy Valleys (A), accounting for 16.9% (1,105 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 178 people and 1.9 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

Snowy Valleys (A) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	1,105	16.9%	13.4%	1,036	17.3%	13.0%	+69	-0.4
Total Occupation Professionals	821	12.5%	19.2%	733	12.2%	18.1%	+88	+0.3
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	907	13.8%	14.5%	831	13.9%	14.8%	+76	-0.1
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	759	11.6%	13.2%	581	9.7%	11.9%	+178	+1.9
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	617	9.4%	11.7%	578	9.6%	12.4%	+39	-0.2
Total Occupation Sales Workers	436	6.7%	8.5%	428	7.1%	9.6%	+8	-0.4
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	694	10.6%	6.9%	728	12.2%	7.1%	-34	-1.6
Total Occupation Labourers	1,082	16.5%	10.9%	963	16.1%	11.4%	+119	+0.4
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	127	1.9%	1.8%	106	1.8%	1.6%	+21	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Total	6,549	100.0%	100.0%	5,991	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.