

Community report

Somerset (R)

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

AREA

Somerset (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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Labourers was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Somerset (R), accounting for 16.7% (1,712 people). This share was higher than Greater Brisbane (8.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Community And Personal Service Workers, which increased by 261 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

Somerset (R) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	1,374	13.4%	12.6%	1,287	13.9%	11.8%	+87	-0.5
Total Occupation Professionals	1,132	11.0%	24.7%	1,022	11.0%	22.9%	+110	0.0
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	1,590	15.5%	12.3%	1,382	14.9%	12.9%	+208	+0.6
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	1,297	12.7%	11.6%	1,036	11.2%	10.9%	+261	+1.5
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	1,147	11.2%	13.5%	1,028	11.1%	14.8%	+119	+0.1
Total Occupation Sales Workers	782	7.6%	8.2%	740	8.0%	9.3%	+42	-0.4
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	952	9.3%	6.3%	960	10.4%	6.3%	-8	-1.1
Total Occupation Labourers	1,712	16.7%	8.9%	1,650	17.8%	9.4%	+62	-1.1
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	260	2.5%	1.8%	158	1.7%	1.6%	+102	+0.8

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Total	10,248	100.0%	100.0%	9,270	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.