

Community report

Sorell (M)

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

AREA

Sorell (M)

COMPARISON

Greater Hobart

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, Technicians And Trades Workers was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Sorell (M), accounting for 17.1% (1,338 people). This share was higher than Greater Hobart (13.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Professionals, which increased by 367 people and 2.1 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

Sorell (M) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	975	12.4%	12.3%	707	11.2%	11.3%	+268	+1.2
Total Occupation Professionals	1,203	15.3%	24.0%	836	13.2%	22.6%	+367	+2.1
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	1,338	17.1%	13.2%	1,044	16.5%	13.3%	+294	+0.6
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	1,050	13.4%	14.0%	813	12.9%	12.8%	+237	+0.5
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	1,135	14.5%	12.9%	959	15.2%	14.7%	+176	-0.7
Total Occupation Sales Workers	695	8.9%	8.4%	674	10.7%	9.7%	+21	-1.8
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	443	5.7%	4.5%	428	6.8%	4.5%	+15	-1.1
Total Occupation Labourers	835	10.7%	9.0%	730	11.5%	9.2%	+105	-0.8
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	171	2.2%	1.8%	126	2.0%	1.7%	+45	+0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Total	7,839	100.0%	100.0%	6,323	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.