

# Community report

## Southern Grampians (S)

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

AREA

**Southern Grampians (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Vic.**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**1 April 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.

# Occupation of employment

Southern Grampians (S) | Regional Vic. comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, Managers was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Southern Grampians (S), accounting for 21.8% (1,683 people). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (14.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Labourers, which increased by 136 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

Southern Grampians (S) - Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	1,683	21.8%	14.5%	1,610	22.2%	14.6%	+73	-0.4
Total Occupation Professionals	1,250	16.2%	18.8%	1,134	15.6%	17.4%	+116	+0.6
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	1,020	13.2%	14.4%	1,006	13.9%	14.8%	+14	-0.7
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	867	11.2%	12.7%	754	10.4%	11.7%	+113	+0.8
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	761	9.9%	10.9%	759	10.5%	11.3%	+2	-0.6
Total Occupation Sales Workers	652	8.4%	8.5%	663	9.1%	9.7%	-11	-0.7
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	393	5.1%	6.3%	399	5.5%	6.5%	-6	-0.4
Total Occupation Labourers	969	12.6%	12.0%	833	11.5%	12.4%	+136	+1.1
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	124	1.6%	1.9%	101	1.4%	1.7%	+23	+0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,720</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,250</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.