

Community report

Swan Hill (RC)

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

AREA

Swan Hill (RC)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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.

Occupation of employment

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Labourers was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Swan Hill (RC), accounting for 19.2% (1,896 people). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (12%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Labourers, which increased by 637 people and 4.5 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

Swan Hill (RC) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	1,757	17.8%	14.5%	1,597	18.6%	14.6%	+160	-0.8
Total Occupation Professionals	1,305	13.2%	18.8%	1,207	14.1%	17.4%	+98	-0.9
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	1,217	12.3%	14.4%	1,131	13.2%	14.8%	+86	-0.9
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	1,055	10.7%	12.7%	876	10.2%	11.7%	+179	+0.5
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	978	9.9%	10.9%	916	10.7%	11.3%	+62	-0.8
Total Occupation Sales Workers	764	7.7%	8.5%	840	9.8%	9.7%	-76	-2.1
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	636	6.4%	6.3%	562	6.6%	6.5%	+74	-0.2
Total Occupation Labourers	1,896	19.2%	12.0%	1,259	14.7%	12.4%	+637	+4.5
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	249	2.5%	1.9%	186	2.2%	1.7%	+63	+0.3

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %
Total	9,866	100.0%	100.0%	8,568	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.