

Community report

Tablelands (R)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional Qld

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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Professionals was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Tablelands (R), accounting for 15.4% (1,637 people). This share was lower than Regional Qld (18%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Community And Personal Service Workers, which increased by 235 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

Tablelands (R) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	1,621	15.3%	12.4%	1,513	15.7%	12.4%	+108	-0.4
Total Occupation Professionals	1,637	15.4%	18.0%	1,486	15.4%	16.7%	+151	0.0
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	1,449	13.7%	15.1%	1,324	13.7%	15.7%	+125	0.0
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	1,383	13.0%	13.0%	1,148	11.9%	11.8%	+235	+1.1
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	1,105	10.4%	11.8%	1,084	11.2%	12.5%	+21	-0.8
Total Occupation Sales Workers	875	8.3%	9.1%	899	9.3%	10.2%	-24	-1.0
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	760	7.2%	7.3%	727	7.5%	7.6%	+33	-0.3
Total Occupation Labourers	1,526	14.4%	11.2%	1,326	13.7%	11.6%	+200	+0.7
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	247	2.3%	2.0%	154	1.6%	1.6%	+93	+0.7

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Total	10,605	100.0%	100.0%	9,654	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.