

# Community report

## Western Plains Regional (A)

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

AREA

**Western Plains Regional (A)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NSW**

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

Detailed insight for Occupations in Western Plains Regional (A) is not yet available for the current filters.

## 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

Western Plains Regional (A) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	–	–	13.4%	2,868	13.0%	13.0%	–	–
Total Occupation Professionals	–	–	19.2%	3,882	17.5%	18.1%	–	–
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	–	–	14.5%	3,170	14.3%	14.8%	–	–
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	–	–	13.2%	2,811	12.7%	11.9%	–	–
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	–	–	11.7%	2,873	13.0%	12.4%	–	–
Total Occupation Sales Workers	–	–	8.5%	2,380	10.7%	9.6%	–	–
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	–	–	6.9%	1,330	6.0%	7.1%	–	–
Total Occupation Labourers	–	–	10.9%	2,460	11.1%	11.4%	–	–
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	–	–	1.8%	366	1.7%	1.6%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
<b>Total</b>	–	–	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>22,142</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.