



## Employed Persons by Occupation

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Sydney is Australia's global city, and its business and financial capital. Sydney has the highest concentration of managers and professionals of any capital city in Australia.

Sydney also boasts the largest number of knowledge workers, including managers, professionals, and clerical and administrative workers of all Australian cities. About 23% of Australian employment across these occupational classes was located in Sydney as at February 2009. Regional New South Wales also accounts for significant employment in these occupations, plus large numbers of technicians and trades workers and machinery operators and drivers.

Employed persons by occupation, 2009 ('000)

Occupation (1)	Sydney (2)	Balance of NSW (3)	Total NSW	Australia	Sydney as a % of NSW
Managers	274.9	160.8	435.6	1,379.7	31.6
Professionals	571.1	190.8	761.9	2,243.2	34.0
Technicians and Trades Workers	299.4	191.4	490.8	1,638.7	29.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	179.4	110.6	290.0	947.7	30.6
Clerical and Administrative Workers	367.0	160.8	527.9	1,646.5	32.1
Sales Workers	197.3	116.7	314.0	1,015.2	30.9
Machinery Operators and Drivers	129.8	90.5	220.3	724.4	30.4
Labourers	197.3	147.5	344.9	1,162.0	29.7
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>2,216.1</b>	<b>1,169.2</b>	<b>3,385.3</b>	<b>10,757.5</b>	<b>31.5</b>

Footnotes:

- 1: Based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, second edition.
- 2: Sydney Major Statistical Region (MSR) based on the Statistical Region structure of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 2006.
- 3: Balance of NSW MSR..

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6291.0.55.003, February 2009. Four-quarter averages are used to smooth volatility in quarterly figures.