

Community report

Albany (C)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional WA

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

30 March 2026

Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Qualifications

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.

Qualifications

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Key takeaway

In 2021, no qualification was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Albany (C), accounting for 41% (13,096 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (40.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 1,096 people and 2.5 percentage points.

About this topic

Qualifications records the highest non-school qualification completed by people aged 15 years and over. It describes post-school educational attainment such as certificates, diplomas, and university degrees.

This topic is a key indicator of skill level and socio-economic opportunity within an area. It is most useful when read with employment status, occupation, and income, which show how qualifications relate to labour market outcomes.

Interpretation notes

– This topic uses highest completed non-school qualification, so incomplete study and current enrolment do not count as attained qualifications.

– It applies to people aged 15 years and over and should be read with schooling for the full education profile.

Highest qualification achieved

Albany (C) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	4,967	15.5%	13.5%	3,871	13.0%	11.6%	+1,096	+2.5
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	2,979	9.3%	7.6%	2,639	8.9%	7.3%	+340	+0.4
Vocational	8,074	25.3%	24.7%	7,050	23.7%	24.0%	+1,024	+1.6
No Qualification	13,096	41.0%	40.5%	12,624	42.4%	42.3%	+472	-1.4
Not Stated	2,854	8.9%	13.6%	3,621	12.1%	14.8%	-767	-3.2
Total	31,970	100.0%	100.0%	29,805	100.0%	100.0%	+2,165	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.