

Community report

Augusta-Margaret River (S)

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

AREA

Augusta-Margaret River (S)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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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 Augusta–Margaret River (S), accounting for 31.5% (4,209 people). This share was lower than Regional WA (40.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 896 people and 3.4 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

Augusta–Margaret River (S) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	3,133	23.4%	13.5%	2,237	20.0%	11.6%	+896	+3.4
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	1,402	10.5%	7.6%	1,068	9.6%	7.3%	+334	+0.9
Vocational	3,118	23.3%	24.7%	2,670	23.9%	24.0%	+448	-0.6
No Qualification	4,209	31.5%	40.5%	3,824	34.3%	42.3%	+385	-2.8
Not Stated	1,506	11.3%	13.6%	1,360	12.2%	14.8%	+146	-0.9
Total	13,368	100.0%	100.0%	11,159	100.0%	100.0%	+2,209	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.