

Community report

Balonne (S)

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

AREA

Balonne (S)

COMPARISON

Regional Qld

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 Balonne (S), accounting for 49.6% (1,712 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (39.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which increased by 77 people and 2.1 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

Balonne (S) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	421	12.2%	17.1%	377	11.0%	14.0%	+44	+1.2
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	220	6.4%	9.1%	272	7.9%	8.3%	-52	-1.5
Vocational	677	19.6%	24.1%	600	17.5%	23.1%	+77	+2.1
No Qualification	1,712	49.6%	39.2%	1,736	50.5%	42.4%	-24	-0.9
Not Stated	425	12.3%	10.5%	452	13.2%	12.1%	-27	-0.9
Total	3,455	100.0%	100.0%	3,437	100.0%	100.0%	+18	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.