

Community report

Banana (S)

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

AREA

Banana (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 Banana (S), accounting for 44.9% (5,140 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (39.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which decreased by 506 people and 5.7 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	1,146	10.0%	17.1%	1,076	9.6%	14.0%	+70	+0.4
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	593	5.2%	9.1%	588	5.3%	8.3%	+5	-0.1
Vocational	2,715	23.7%	24.1%	2,476	22.2%	23.1%	+239	+1.5
No Qualification	5,140	44.9%	39.2%	5,646	50.6%	42.4%	-506	-5.7
Not Stated	1,861	16.2%	10.5%	1,366	12.2%	12.1%	+495	+4.0
Total	11,455	100.0%	100.0%	11,152	100.0%	100.0%	+303	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.