

Community report

Barcaldine (R)

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

AREA

Barcaldine (R)

COMPARISON

Regional Qld

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 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 Barcaldine (R), accounting for 45.5% (1,045 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (39.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which decreased by 124 people and 5.8 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

Barcaldine (R) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	266	11.6%	17.1%	261	11.5%	14.0%	+5	+0.1
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	135	5.9%	9.1%	119	5.2%	8.3%	+16	+0.7
Vocational	523	22.7%	24.1%	461	20.2%	23.1%	+62	+2.5
No Qualification	1,045	45.5%	39.2%	1,169	51.3%	42.4%	-124	-5.8
Not Stated	330	14.4%	10.5%	269	11.8%	12.1%	+61	+2.6
Total	2,299	100.0%	100.0%	2,279	100.0%	100.0%	+20	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.