

Community report

Bourke (A)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

27 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 Bourke (A), accounting for 42.1% (766 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (39.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which decreased by 98 people and 0.8 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

Bourke (A) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	234	12.9%	17.8%	200	9.9%	14.5%	+34	+3.0
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	127	7.0%	8.7%	144	7.1%	8.2%	-17	-0.1
Vocational	290	15.9%	24.4%	305	15.1%	23.6%	-15	+0.8
No Qualification	766	42.1%	39.1%	864	42.9%	41.7%	-98	-0.8
Not Stated	403	22.1%	10.0%	503	25.0%	12.1%	-100	-2.9
Total	1,820	100.0%	100.0%	2,016	100.0%	100.0%	-196	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.