

Community report

Broome (S)

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

AREA

Broome (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 Broome (S), accounting for 32.9% (4,266 people). This share was lower than Regional WA (40.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 523 people and 3.2 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	2,623	20.2%	13.5%	2,100	17.0%	11.6%	+523	+3.2
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	1,087	8.4%	7.6%	1,016	8.2%	7.3%	+71	+0.2
Vocational	2,683	20.7%	24.7%	2,801	22.7%	24.0%	-118	-2.0
No Qualification	4,266	32.9%	40.5%	4,283	34.7%	42.3%	-17	-1.8
Not Stated	2,310	17.8%	13.6%	2,138	17.3%	14.8%	+172	+0.5
Total	12,969	100.0%	100.0%	12,338	100.0%	100.0%	+631	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.