

Community report

Bundaberg (R)

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

AREA

Bundaberg (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 Bundaberg (R), accounting for 45.9% (38,070 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (39.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which increased by 3,149 people and 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	9,719	11.7%	17.1%	7,474	9.8%	14.0%	+2,245	+1.9
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	5,848	7.0%	9.1%	4,881	6.4%	8.3%	+967	+0.6
Vocational	20,976	25.3%	24.1%	17,827	23.3%	23.1%	+3,149	+2.0
No Qualification	38,070	45.9%	39.2%	37,178	48.6%	42.4%	+892	-2.7
Not Stated	8,360	10.1%	10.5%	9,128	11.9%	12.1%	-768	-1.8
Total	82,973	100.0%	100.0%	76,488	100.0%	100.0%	+6,485	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.