

Community report

Burdekin (S)

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

AREA

Burdekin (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 Burdekin (S), accounting for 48.8% (6,800 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (39.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which decreased by 587 people and 3.8 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	1,265	9.1%	17.1%	1,074	7.7%	14.0%	+191	+1.4
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	782	5.6%	9.1%	698	5.0%	8.3%	+84	+0.6
Vocational	3,416	24.5%	24.1%	3,278	23.3%	23.1%	+138	+1.2
No Qualification	6,800	48.8%	39.2%	7,387	52.6%	42.4%	-587	-3.8
Not Stated	1,664	11.9%	10.5%	1,602	11.4%	12.1%	+62	+0.5
Total	13,927	100.0%	100.0%	14,039	100.0%	100.0%	-112	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.