

Community report

Byron (A)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

30 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, bachelor degree or higher was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Byron (A), accounting for 30.3% (9,186 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (17.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 2,958 people and 6.6 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	9,186	30.3%	17.8%	6,228	23.7%	14.5%	+2,958	+6.6
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	3,359	11.1%	8.7%	2,787	10.6%	8.2%	+572	+0.5
Vocational	5,306	17.5%	24.4%	4,955	18.9%	23.6%	+351	-1.4
No Qualification	8,508	28.1%	39.1%	8,002	30.5%	41.7%	+506	-2.4
Not Stated	3,940	13.0%	10.0%	4,293	16.3%	12.1%	-353	-3.3
Total	30,299	100.0%	100.0%	26,265	100.0%	100.0%	+4,034	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.