

# Community report

## Charters Towers (R)

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

AREA

**Charters Towers (R)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Qld**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**28 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 Charters Towers (R), accounting for 47.3% (4,489 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (39.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which decreased by 373 people and 4.8 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

Charters Towers (R) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

| Category                    | 2021         |               |                | 2016         |               |                | Change      |            |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
|                             | Count        | %             | Regional Qld % | Count        | %             | Regional Qld % | Count       | pp         |
| Bachelor Or Higher Degree   | 916          | 9.7%          | 17.1%          | 800          | 8.6%          | 14.0%          | +116        | +1.1       |
| Advanced Diploma Or Diploma | 480          | 5.1%          | 9.1%           | 470          | 5.0%          | 8.3%           | +10         | +0.1       |
| Vocational                  | 2,021        | 21.3%         | 24.1%          | 1,856        | 19.9%         | 23.1%          | +165        | +1.4       |
| No Qualification            | 4,489        | 47.3%         | 39.2%          | 4,862        | 52.1%         | 42.4%          | -373        | -4.8       |
| Not Stated                  | 1,582        | 16.7%         | 10.5%          | 1,339        | 14.4%         | 12.1%          | +243        | +2.3       |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>9,488</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>  | <b>9,327</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>  | <b>+161</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

Data basis: usual residence.