

# Community report

## Christmas Island

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

AREA

**Christmas Island**

COMPARISON

**Other Territories**

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 Christmas Island, accounting for 30.7% (432 people). This share was lower than Other Territories (34%).

## 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

Christmas Island – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Other Territories %	Count	%	Other Territories %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	157	11.2%	13.2%	–	–	12.0%	–	–
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	86	6.1%	7.6%	–	–	7.3%	–	–
Vocational	268	19.1%	21.1%	–	–	20.5%	–	–
No Qualification	432	30.7%	34.0%	–	–	36.9%	–	–
Not Stated	463	32.9%	24.2%	–	–	23.3%	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>

Data basis: usual residence.