

Community report

Cobar (A)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

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 Cobar (A), accounting for 43% (1,389 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (39.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which decreased by 265 people and 2.7 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	311	9.6%	17.8%	334	9.2%	14.5%	-23	+0.4
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	163	5.1%	8.7%	175	4.8%	8.2%	-12	+0.3
Vocational	770	23.9%	24.4%	852	23.5%	23.6%	-82	+0.4
No Qualification	1,389	43.0%	39.1%	1,654	45.7%	41.7%	-265	-2.7
Not Stated	594	18.4%	10.0%	608	16.8%	12.1%	-14	+1.6
Total	3,227	100.0%	100.0%	3,623	100.0%	100.0%	-396	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.