

Community report

Cook (S)

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

AREA

Cook (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 Cook (S), accounting for 35.1% (1,309 people). This share was lower than Regional Qld (39.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 93 people and 1.7 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	459	12.3%	17.1%	366	10.6%	14.0%	+93	+1.7
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	256	6.9%	9.1%	249	7.2%	8.3%	+7	-0.3
Vocational	890	23.9%	24.1%	820	23.8%	23.1%	+70	+0.1
No Qualification	1,309	35.1%	39.2%	1,230	35.8%	42.4%	+79	-0.7
Not Stated	816	21.9%	10.5%	774	22.5%	12.1%	+42	-0.6
Total	3,730	100.0%	100.0%	3,439	100.0%	100.0%	+291	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.