

Community report

Coolgardie (S)

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

AREA

Coolgardie (S)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

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, no qualification was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Coolgardie (S), accounting for 42.7% (1,192 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (40.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which decreased by 139 people and 5.1 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	152	5.4%	13.5%	172	6.2%	11.6%	-20	-0.8
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	104	3.7%	7.6%	145	5.2%	7.3%	-41	-1.5
Vocational	607	21.8%	24.7%	662	23.8%	24.0%	-55	-2.0
No Qualification	1,192	42.7%	40.5%	1,331	47.8%	42.3%	-139	-5.1
Not Stated	734	26.3%	13.6%	472	17.0%	14.8%	+262	+9.3
Total	2,789	100.0%	100.0%	2,782	100.0%	100.0%	+7	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.