

# Community report

## Cottesloe (T)

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

AREA

**Cottesloe (T)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Perth**

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, bachelor degree or higher was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Cottesloe (T), accounting for 54.3% (3,650 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (26.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 472 people and 3.5 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

Cottesloe (T) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	3,650	54.3%	26.5%	3,178	50.8%	22.9%	+472	+3.5
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	539	8.0%	9.8%	570	9.1%	9.3%	-31	-1.1
Vocational	452	6.7%	20.3%	462	7.4%	19.4%	-10	-0.7
No Qualification	1,567	23.3%	35.6%	1,434	22.9%	38.1%	+133	+0.4
Not Stated	514	7.6%	7.9%	608	9.7%	10.2%	-94	-2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,722</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,252</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+470</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.