

Community report

Darwin (C)

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

AREA

Darwin (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Darwin

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, bachelor degree or higher was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Darwin (C), accounting for 33.2% (21,764 people). This share was higher than Greater Darwin (26%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 4,984 people and 7.1 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

Darwin (C) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	21,764	33.2%	26.0%	16,780	26.1%	20.4%	+4,984	+7.1
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	5,763	8.8%	8.9%	5,491	8.5%	8.4%	+272	+0.3
Vocational	11,200	17.1%	21.2%	11,795	18.4%	22.3%	-595	-1.3
No Qualification	19,723	30.0%	32.6%	20,975	32.6%	33.3%	-1,252	-2.6
Not Stated	7,189	11.0%	11.3%	9,212	14.3%	15.7%	-2,023	-3.3
Total	65,639	100.0%	100.0%	64,253	100.0%	100.0%	+1,386	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.