

Community report

Derby-West Kimberley (S)

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

AREA

Derby-West Kimberley (S)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

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 Derby–West Kimberley (S), accounting for 51.4% (2,811 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (40.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which increased by 158 people and 5.2 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

Derby–West Kimberley (S) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	515	9.4%	13.5%	570	9.9%	11.6%	-55	-0.5
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	200	3.7%	7.6%	233	4.1%	7.3%	-33	-0.4
Vocational	834	15.3%	24.7%	978	17.0%	24.0%	-144	-1.7
No Qualification	2,811	51.4%	40.5%	2,653	46.2%	42.3%	+158	+5.2
Not Stated	1,106	20.2%	13.6%	1,307	22.8%	14.8%	-201	-2.6
Total	5,466	100.0%	100.0%	5,741	100.0%	100.0%	-275	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.