

Community report

Dowerin (S)

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

AREA

Dowerin (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 Dowerin (S), accounting for 51.3% (286 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (40.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which increased by 12 people and 1.2 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	51	9.2%	13.5%	45	8.5%	11.6%	+6	+0.7
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	47	8.4%	7.6%	37	7.0%	7.3%	+10	+1.4
Vocational	107	19.2%	24.7%	95	18.0%	24.0%	+12	+1.2
No Qualification	286	51.3%	40.5%	286	54.1%	42.3%	0	-2.8
Not Stated	66	11.8%	13.6%	66	12.5%	14.8%	0	-0.7
Total	557	100.0%	100.0%	529	100.0%	100.0%	+28	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.