

Community report

East Pilbara (S)

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

AREA

East Pilbara (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 East Pilbara (S), accounting for 31.5% (2,578 people). This share was lower than Regional WA (40.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which decreased by 494 people and 3.3 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

East Pilbara (S) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	787	9.6%	13.5%	810	9.0%	11.6%	-23	+0.6
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	462	5.6%	7.6%	480	5.3%	7.3%	-18	+0.3
Vocational	2,061	25.2%	24.7%	2,555	28.5%	24.0%	-494	-3.3
No Qualification	2,578	31.5%	40.5%	2,987	33.3%	42.3%	-409	-1.8
Not Stated	2,298	28.1%	13.6%	2,148	23.9%	14.8%	+150	+4.2
Total	8,186	100.0%	100.0%	8,980	100.0%	100.0%	-794	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.