

# Community report

## Exmouth (S)

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

AREA

**Exmouth (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

Exmouth (S) | Regional WA comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, no qualification was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Exmouth (S), accounting for 31.5% (796 people). This share was lower than Regional WA (40.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 130 people and 3.1 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

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

| Category                    | 2021         |               |               | 2016         |               |               | Change      |            |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
|                             | Count        | %             | Regional WA % | Count        | %             | Regional WA % | Count       | pp         |
| Bachelor Or Higher Degree   | 451          | 17.9%         | 13.5%         | 321          | 14.8%         | 11.6%         | +130        | +3.1       |
| Advanced Diploma Or Diploma | 205          | 8.1%          | 7.6%          | 183          | 8.5%          | 7.3%          | +22         | -0.4       |
| Vocational                  | 724          | 28.7%         | 24.7%         | 644          | 29.7%         | 24.0%         | +80         | -1.0       |
| No Qualification            | 796          | 31.5%         | 40.5%         | 720          | 33.3%         | 42.3%         | +76         | -1.8       |
| Not Stated                  | 347          | 13.8%         | 13.6%         | 297          | 13.7%         | 14.8%         | +50         | +0.1       |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>2,523</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>2,165</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>+358</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

Data basis: usual residence.