

Community report

Fraser Coast (R)

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

AREA

Fraser Coast (R)

COMPARISON

Regional Qld

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 Fraser Coast (R), accounting for 44.5% (41,921 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (39.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which increased by 4,202 people and 1.9 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

Fraser Coast (R) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	10,343	11.0%	17.1%	7,665	9.1%	14.0%	+2,678	+1.9
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	7,654	8.1%	9.1%	6,058	7.2%	8.3%	+1,596	+0.9
Vocational	24,732	26.2%	24.1%	20,530	24.3%	23.1%	+4,202	+1.9
No Qualification	41,921	44.5%	39.2%	39,035	46.2%	42.4%	+2,886	-1.7
Not Stated	9,587	10.2%	10.5%	11,170	13.2%	12.1%	-1,583	-3.0
Total	94,237	100.0%	100.0%	84,458	100.0%	100.0%	+9,779	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.