

# Community report

## Gilgandra (A)

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

AREA

**Gilgandra (A)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NSW**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**1 April 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 Gilgandra (A), accounting for 45.8% (1,590 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (39.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which decreased by 126 people and 4.1 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

Gilgandra (A) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	374	10.8%	17.8%	288	8.4%	14.5%	+86	+2.4
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	201	5.8%	8.7%	190	5.5%	8.2%	+11	+0.3
Vocational	792	22.8%	24.4%	750	21.8%	23.6%	+42	+1.0
No Qualification	1,590	45.8%	39.1%	1,716	49.9%	41.7%	-126	-4.1
Not Stated	515	14.8%	10.0%	496	14.4%	12.1%	+19	+0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,472</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,440</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+32</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.