

Community report

Hay (A)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

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 Hay (A), accounting for 49.4% (1,194 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (39.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which decreased by 45 people and 1.6 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	198	8.2%	17.8%	176	7.2%	14.5%	+22	+1.0
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	158	6.5%	8.7%	154	6.3%	8.2%	+4	+0.2
Vocational	498	20.6%	24.4%	458	18.8%	23.6%	+40	+1.8
No Qualification	1,194	49.4%	39.1%	1,239	51.0%	41.7%	-45	-1.6
Not Stated	369	15.3%	10.0%	404	16.6%	12.1%	-35	-1.3
Total	2,417	100.0%	100.0%	2,431	100.0%	100.0%	-14	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.