

# Community report

## Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)

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

AREA

**Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

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 Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C), accounting for 40.5% (9,239 people). This share was similar to Regional WA (40.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which decreased by 696 people and 2.4 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

Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	3,144	13.8%	13.5%	2,803	12.1%	11.6%	+341	+1.7
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	1,406	6.2%	7.6%	1,461	6.3%	7.3%	-55	-0.1
Vocational	6,040	26.5%	24.7%	5,758	24.9%	24.0%	+282	+1.6
No Qualification	9,239	40.5%	40.5%	9,935	42.9%	42.3%	-696	-2.4
Not Stated	2,986	13.1%	13.6%	3,202	13.8%	14.8%	-216	-0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,815</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>23,159</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-344</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.