

Community report

Karratha (C)

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

AREA

Karratha (C)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

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 Karratha (C), accounting for 30.4% (5,034 people). This share was lower than Regional WA (40.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 280 people and 1.4 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

Karratha (C) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	2,499	15.1%	13.5%	2,219	13.7%	11.6%	+280	+1.4
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	1,247	7.5%	7.6%	1,265	7.8%	7.3%	-18	-0.3
Vocational	4,640	28.0%	24.7%	4,518	28.0%	24.0%	+122	0.0
No Qualification	5,034	30.4%	40.5%	5,308	32.8%	42.3%	-274	-2.4
Not Stated	3,140	19.0%	13.6%	2,854	17.7%	14.8%	+286	+1.3
Total	16,560	100.0%	100.0%	16,164	100.0%	100.0%	+396	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.