

# Community report

## Katherine (T)

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

AREA

**Katherine (T)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NT**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**30 March 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 Katherine (T), accounting for 33.3% (2,488 people). This share was lower than Regional NT (49.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 276 people and 3.8 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

Katherine (T) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	1,291	17.3%	14.5%	1,015	13.5%	12.1%	+276	+3.8
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	612	8.2%	5.4%	593	7.9%	5.3%	+19	+0.3
Vocational	1,661	22.2%	16.4%	1,509	20.1%	15.8%	+152	+2.1
No Qualification	2,488	33.3%	49.7%	2,441	32.4%	45.5%	+47	+0.9
Not Stated	1,425	19.1%	14.1%	1,968	26.1%	21.4%	-543	-7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,477</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,526</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-49</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.