

Community report

Kowanyama (S)

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

AREA

Kowanyama (S)

COMPARISON

Regional Qld

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 Kowanyama (S), accounting for 55% (437 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (39.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which decreased by 33 people and 12.7 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

Kowanyama (S) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	30	3.8%	17.1%	25	3.6%	14.0%	+5	+0.2
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	11	1.4%	9.1%	12	1.7%	8.3%	-1	-0.3
Vocational	129	16.2%	24.1%	112	16.1%	23.1%	+17	+0.1
No Qualification	437	55.0%	39.2%	470	67.7%	42.4%	-33	-12.7
Not Stated	188	23.6%	10.5%	75	10.8%	12.1%	+113	+12.8
Total	795	100.0%	100.0%	694	100.0%	100.0%	+101	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.