

# Community report

## Lockyer Valley (R)

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

AREA

**Lockyer Valley (R)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Qld**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**26 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 Lockyer Valley (R), accounting for 45.5% (15,148 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (39.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which increased by 1,697 people and 3.7 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

Lockyer Valley (R) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	3,902	11.7%	17.1%	2,946	9.5%	14.0%	+956	+2.2
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	2,611	7.8%	9.1%	2,141	6.9%	8.3%	+470	+0.9
Vocational	8,476	25.5%	24.1%	6,779	21.8%	23.1%	+1,697	+3.7
No Qualification	15,148	45.5%	39.2%	14,983	48.2%	42.4%	+165	-2.7
Not Stated	3,139	9.4%	10.5%	4,214	13.6%	12.1%	-1,075	-4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,276</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>31,063</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+2,213</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.