

Community report

MacDonnell (R)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional NT

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 MacDonnell (R), accounting for 72.3% (3,208 people). This share was higher than Regional NT (49.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which increased by 1,016 people and 26.6 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

MacDonnell (R) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	243	5.5%	14.5%	228	4.8%	12.1%	+15	+0.7
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	87	2.0%	5.4%	93	1.9%	5.3%	-6	+0.1
Vocational	396	8.9%	16.4%	454	9.5%	15.8%	-58	-0.6
No Qualification	3,208	72.3%	49.7%	2,192	45.7%	45.5%	+1,016	+26.6
Not Stated	505	11.4%	14.1%	1,830	38.1%	21.4%	-1,325	-26.7
Total	4,439	100.0%	100.0%	4,797	100.0%	100.0%	-358	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.