

Community report

Mareeba (S)

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

AREA

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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 Mareeba (S), accounting for 45.3% (8,621 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (39.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which increased by 1,058 people and 2.5 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	2,328	12.2%	17.1%	1,816	10.3%	14.0%	+512	+1.9
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	1,443	7.6%	9.1%	1,176	6.7%	8.3%	+267	+0.9
Vocational	4,043	21.3%	24.1%	3,599	20.4%	23.1%	+444	+0.9
No Qualification	8,621	45.3%	39.2%	7,563	42.8%	42.4%	+1,058	+2.5
Not Stated	2,590	13.6%	10.5%	3,527	19.9%	12.1%	-937	-6.3
Total	19,025	100.0%	100.0%	17,681	100.0%	100.0%	+1,344	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.