City Compass
Community Explorer

COMMUNITY PROFILE REPORT

Community report

Mareeba (S)

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

AREA	COMPARISON
Mareeba (S)	Regional Qld
POPULATION	**GENERATED**
Persons	26 March 2026

Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Highest level of schooling

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.

EDUCATION

Highest level of schooling

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Year 12 or Equivalent was the most common schooling level among residents aged 15 and over in Mareeba (S), accounting for 41.2% (7,538 people). This share was lower than Regional Qld (50.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Year 12 or Equivalent, which increased by 1,312 people and 4.7 percentage points.

About this topic

Highest level of schooling shows the highest year of primary or secondary school completed by people aged 15 years and over. It describes school attainment rather than post-school qualifications.

This topic helps indicate educational attainment and can support analysis of access to employment, training, and services. It is best read with qualifications and other socio-economic indicators, because school completion alone does not show a person's full skill profile.

Interpretation notes

- This records the highest year of primary or secondary school completed by people aged 15 years and over.
- It is not a measure of post-school qualifications, so it should be read with non-school qualifications for full attainment.

Highest level of secondary schooling completed

Mareeba (S) – Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Year 8 Or Below	1,199	6.5%	4.3%	1,429	8.4%	5.5%	-230	-1.9
Year 9 Or Equivalent	888	4.8%	4.5%	851	5.0%	4.9%	+37	-0.2
Year 10 Or Equivalent	5,044	27.5%	23.9%	4,046	23.7%	25.3%	+998	+3.8
Year 11 Or Equivalent	1,255	6.9%	7.4%	1,157	6.8%	7.6%	+98	+0.1
Year 12 Or Equivalent	7,538	41.2%	50.7%	6,226	36.5%	46.0%	+1,312	+4.7
Did Not Go To School	159	0.9%	0.5%	131	0.8%	0.4%	+28	+0.1
Not Stated	2,232	12.2%	8.8%	3,227	18.9%	10.4%	-995	-6.7
Total	**18,315**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**17,067**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**+1,248**	**0.0**

Data basis: usual residence.