

Community report

Mid-Western Regional (A)

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

AREA

Mid-Western Regional (A)

COMPARISON

Regional NSW

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 Mid-Western Regional (A), accounting for 39.5% (8,139 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (39.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which increased by 974 people and 3 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

Mid-Western Regional (A) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	2,751	13.4%	17.8%	2,086	10.9%	14.5%	+665	+2.5
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	1,595	7.7%	8.7%	1,307	6.8%	8.2%	+288	+0.9
Vocational	5,862	28.5%	24.4%	4,888	25.5%	23.6%	+974	+3.0
No Qualification	8,139	39.5%	39.1%	8,008	41.8%	41.7%	+131	-2.3
Not Stated	2,248	10.9%	10.0%	2,886	15.1%	12.1%	-638	-4.2
Total	20,595	100.0%	100.0%	19,175	100.0%	100.0%	+1,420	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.