

Community report

Palmerston (C)

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

AREA

Palmerston (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Darwin

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 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 Palmerston (C), accounting for 34.9% (9,712 people). This share was higher than Greater Darwin (32.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 1,379 people and 3.6 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

Palmerston (C) - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	4,894	17.6%	26.0%	3,515	14.0%	20.4%	+1,379	+3.6
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	2,628	9.4%	8.9%	2,273	9.1%	8.4%	+355	+0.3
Vocational	7,414	26.6%	21.2%	6,974	27.8%	22.3%	+440	-1.2
No Qualification	9,712	34.9%	32.6%	9,248	36.9%	33.3%	+464	-2.0
Not Stated	3,195	11.5%	11.3%	3,062	12.2%	15.7%	+133	-0.7
Total	27,843	100.0%	100.0%	25,072	100.0%	100.0%	+2,771	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.