

Community report

Port Hedland (T)

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

AREA

Port Hedland (T)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

1 April 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 Port Hedland (T), accounting for 33.6% (3,960 people). This share was lower than Regional WA (40.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which increased by 277 people and 0.6 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

Port Hedland (T) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	1,507	12.8%	13.5%	1,323	12.0%	11.6%	+184	+0.8
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	879	7.4%	7.6%	848	7.7%	7.3%	+31	-0.3
Vocational	3,254	27.6%	24.7%	2,977	27.0%	24.0%	+277	+0.6
No Qualification	3,960	33.6%	40.5%	3,759	34.0%	42.3%	+201	-0.4
Not Stated	2,203	18.7%	13.6%	2,134	19.3%	14.8%	+69	-0.6
Total	11,803	100.0%	100.0%	11,041	100.0%	100.0%	+762	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.