

Community report

Queanbeyan-Palerang

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

Regional (A)

AREA

Queanbeyan-Palerang 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 Queanbeyan–Palerang Regional (A), accounting for 33.9% (17,293 people). This share was lower than Regional NSW (39.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 3,993 people and 5.2 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

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional (A) - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	14,351	28.2%	17.8%	10,358	23.0%	14.5%	+3,993	+5.2
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	5,325	10.5%	8.7%	4,482	9.9%	8.2%	+843	+0.6
Vocational	10,301	20.2%	24.4%	8,973	19.9%	23.6%	+1,328	+0.3
No Qualification	17,293	33.9%	39.1%	16,631	36.9%	41.7%	+662	-3.0
Not Stated	3,673	7.2%	10.0%	4,617	10.2%	12.1%	-944	-3.0
Total	50,943	100.0%	100.0%	45,061	100.0%	100.0%	+5,882	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.