

# Community report

## Rockingham (C)

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

AREA

**Rockingham (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Perth**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**30 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

Rockingham (C) | Greater Perth comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, no qualification was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Rockingham (C), accounting for 40% (42,531 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (35.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which increased by 4,149 people and 1.6 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

Rockingham (C) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

| Category                    | 2021           |               |                 | 2016          |               |                 | Change        |            |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|
|                             | Count          | %             | Greater Perth % | Count         | %             | Greater Perth % | Count         | pp         |
| Bachelor Or Higher Degree   | 13,273         | 12.5%         | 26.5%           | 10,329        | 10.6%         | 22.9%           | +2,944        | +1.9       |
| Advanced Diploma Or Diploma | 10,281         | 9.7%          | 9.8%            | 8,616         | 8.9%          | 9.3%            | +1,665        | +0.8       |
| Vocational                  | 30,547         | 28.8%         | 20.3%           | 26,398        | 27.2%         | 19.4%           | +4,149        | +1.6       |
| No Qualification            | 42,531         | 40.0%         | 35.6%           | 40,833        | 42.0%         | 38.1%           | +1,698        | -2.0       |
| Not Stated                  | 9,616          | 9.1%          | 7.9%            | 11,021        | 11.3%         | 10.2%           | -1,405        | -2.2       |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>106,248</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>   | <b>97,197</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>   | <b>+9,051</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

Data basis: usual residence.