

# Community report

## Roper Gulf (R)

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

AREA

**Roper Gulf (R)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NT**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

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### Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

**01** Highest level of schooling

### 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.

# Highest level of schooling

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, Year 12 or Equivalent was the most common schooling level among residents aged 15 and over in Roper Gulf (R), accounting for 22% (1,062 people). This share was lower than Regional NT (37.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Year 12 or Equivalent, which increased by 224 people and 3 percentage points.

## About this topic

Highest level of schooling shows the highest year of primary or secondary school completed by people aged 15 years and over. It describes school attainment rather than post-school qualifications.

This topic helps indicate educational attainment and can support analysis of access to employment, training, and services. It is best read with qualifications and other socio-economic indicators, because school completion alone does not show a person's full skill profile.

## Interpretation notes

- This records the highest year of primary or secondary school completed by people aged 15 years and over.

- It is not a measure of post-school qualifications, so it should be read with non-school qualifications for full attainment.

## Highest level of secondary schooling completed

Roper Gulf (R) – Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
Year 8 Or Below	462	9.6%	8.3%	635	14.4%	10.3%	-173	-4.8
Year 9 Or Equivalent	551	11.4%	7.6%	554	12.6%	7.2%	-3	-1.2
Year 10 Or Equivalent	1,061	22.0%	19.5%	950	21.5%	18.2%	+111	+0.5
Year 11 Or Equivalent	833	17.3%	12.2%	611	13.9%	11.1%	+222	+3.4
Year 12 Or Equivalent	1,062	22.0%	37.9%	838	19.0%	32.6%	+224	+3.0
Did Not Go To School	149	3.1%	2.2%	157	3.6%	2.3%	-8	-0.5
Not Stated	706	14.6%	12.3%	666	15.1%	18.2%	+40	-0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,824</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+413</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.