

# Community report

## Shark Bay (S)

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

AREA

**Shark Bay (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

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 Shark Bay (S), accounting for 35% (301 people). This share was lower than Regional WA (40.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 35 people and 2.9 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

Shark Bay (S) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	131	15.2%	13.5%	96	12.3%	11.6%	+35	+2.9
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	79	9.2%	7.6%	51	6.6%	7.3%	+28	+2.6
Vocational	192	22.3%	24.7%	207	26.6%	24.0%	-15	-4.3
No Qualification	301	35.0%	40.5%	311	40.0%	42.3%	-10	-5.0
Not Stated	157	18.3%	13.6%	113	14.5%	14.8%	+44	+3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+82</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.