

Community report

Somerset (R)

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

AREA

Somerset (R)

COMPARISON

Greater Brisbane

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

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Key takeaway

In 2021, no qualification was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Somerset (R), accounting for 44.5% (9,106 people). This share was higher than Greater Brisbane (35.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which increased by 726 people and 2.5 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

Somerset (R) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	2,120	10.4%	27.0%	1,632	8.3%	22.9%	+488	+2.1
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	1,666	8.1%	9.8%	1,413	7.2%	9.2%	+253	+0.9
Vocational	5,395	26.4%	20.1%	4,669	23.9%	19.3%	+726	+2.5
No Qualification	9,106	44.5%	35.8%	9,353	47.8%	39.3%	-247	-3.3
Not Stated	2,172	10.6%	7.3%	2,500	12.8%	9.3%	-328	-2.2
Total	20,459	100.0%	100.0%	19,567	100.0%	100.0%	+892	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.