

Community report

Stirling (C)

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

AREA

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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

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Key takeaway

In 2021, bachelor degree or higher was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Stirling (C), accounting for 33.7% (63,446 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (26.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 12,854 people and 4.8 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	63,446	33.7%	26.5%	50,592	28.9%	22.9%	+12,854	+4.8
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	19,199	10.2%	9.8%	17,205	9.8%	9.3%	+1,994	+0.4
Vocational	29,603	15.7%	20.3%	27,553	15.8%	19.4%	+2,050	-0.1
No Qualification	61,062	32.5%	35.6%	61,820	35.4%	38.1%	-758	-2.9
Not Stated	14,791	7.9%	7.9%	17,637	10.1%	10.2%	-2,846	-2.2
Total	188,101	100.0%	100.0%	174,807	100.0%	100.0%	+13,294	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.