

Community report

Tenterfield (A)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

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 Tenterfield (A), accounting for 44.9% (2,627 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (39.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 159 people and 2.3 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

Tenterfield (A) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	683	11.7%	17.8%	524	9.4%	14.5%	+159	+2.3
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	430	7.3%	8.7%	376	6.7%	8.2%	+54	+0.6
Vocational	1,303	22.3%	24.4%	1,217	21.8%	23.6%	+86	+0.5
No Qualification	2,627	44.9%	39.1%	2,551	45.6%	41.7%	+76	-0.7
Not Stated	813	13.9%	10.0%	923	16.5%	12.1%	-110	-2.6
Total	5,856	100.0%	100.0%	5,591	100.0%	100.0%	+265	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.