

# Community report

## Tiwi Islands (R)

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

AREA

**Tiwi Islands (R)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NT**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**31 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 Tiwi Islands (R), accounting for 71.5% (1,297 people). This share was higher than Regional NT (49.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which decreased by 16 people.

## 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

Tiwi Islands (R) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	101	5.6%	14.5%	90	4.9%	12.1%	+11	+0.7
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	26	1.4%	5.4%	19	1.0%	5.3%	+7	+0.4
Vocational	151	8.3%	16.4%	155	8.4%	15.8%	-4	-0.1
No Qualification	1,297	71.5%	49.7%	1,313	71.5%	45.5%	-16	0.0
Not Stated	238	13.1%	14.1%	260	14.2%	21.4%	-22	-1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.