

Community report

Towong (S)

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

AREA

Towong (S)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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 Towong (S), accounting for 38.7% (2,037 people). This share was lower than Regional Vic. (40.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 167 people and 2.6 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

Towong (S) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	733	13.9%	18.2%	566	11.3%	14.5%	+167	+2.6
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	482	9.2%	9.3%	450	9.0%	8.5%	+32	+0.2
Vocational	1,344	25.6%	22.4%	1,288	25.6%	22.0%	+56	0.0
No Qualification	2,037	38.7%	40.4%	2,108	42.0%	42.8%	-71	-3.3
Not Stated	662	12.6%	9.7%	611	12.2%	12.2%	+51	+0.4
Total	5,258	100.0%	100.0%	5,023	100.0%	100.0%	+235	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.