

# Community report

## Weipa (T)

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

AREA

**Weipa (T)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Qld**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**1 April 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, vocational was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Weipa (T), accounting for 33.6% (1,025 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (24.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which increased by 95 people and 1.2 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

Weipa (T) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	424	13.9%	17.1%	399	13.9%	14.0%	+25	0.0
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	225	7.4%	9.1%	195	6.8%	8.3%	+30	+0.6
Vocational	1,025	33.6%	24.1%	930	32.4%	23.1%	+95	+1.2
No Qualification	894	29.3%	39.2%	955	33.3%	42.4%	-61	-4.0
Not Stated	479	15.7%	10.5%	387	13.5%	12.1%	+92	+2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,047</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+181</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.