### Redland City Council

#### Highest level of schooling

Redland Bay's school completion data is a useful indicator of socio-economic status. With other indicators, such as [Proficiency in English](speaks-english?[QS]), the data informs planners and decision-makers about people's ability to access services. Combined with [Educational Qualifications](qualifications?[QS]) it also allows assessment of the skill base of the population.

[Learn more about planning education provision here.](https://blog.id.com.au/2016/location-analysis/education/planning-education-provision-in-a-rapidly-changing-australia/)

Persons aged 15 years and over

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| **Highest level of secondary schooling completed** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Redland Bay - Total persons (Usual residence)** | **2021** |  |  | **2016** |  |  | **Change** |
| **Level of schooling** | **Number** | **%** | **Redland City %** | **Number** | **%** | **Redland City %** | **2016 to 2021** |
| Year 8 or below | 417 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 458 | 3.8 | 4.3 | -41 |
| Year 9 or equivalent | 694 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 599 | 4.9 | 4.9 | +95 |
| Year 10 or equivalent | 3,631 | 26.6 | 24.7 | 3,442 | 28.3 | 26.5 | +189 |
| Year 11 or equivalent | 1,122 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 1,089 | 9.0 | 8.3 | +33 |
| Year 12 or equivalent | 7,220 | 52.8 | 53.8 | 5,734 | 47.2 | 49.7 | +1,486 |
| Did not go to school | 31 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 24 | 0.2 | 0.2 | +7 |
| Not stated | 549 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 798 | 6.6 | 6.0 | -249 |
| **Total persons aged 15+** | **13,664** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **12,144** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **+1,520** |

Analysis of the highest level of schooling attained by the population in Redland Bay in 2021 compared to Redland City shows that there was a higher proportion of people who had left school at an early level (Year 10 or less) and a lower proportion of people who completed Year 12 or equivalent.

Overall, 34.9% of the population left school at Year 10 or below, and 52.8% went on to complete Year 12 or equivalent, compared with 33.5% and 53.8% respectively for Redland City.

The major difference between the level of schooling attained by the population in Redland Bay and Redland City was:

* A *larger* percentage of persons who completed year 10 or equivalent (26.6% compared to 24.7%)

The largest changes in the level of schooling attained by the population in Redland Bay, between 2016 and 2021 were:

* Year 12 or equivalent (+1,486 persons)
* Year 10 or equivalent (+189 persons)
* Year 9 or equivalent (+95 persons)