

# Community report

## Barossa (DC)

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

AREA

**Barossa (DC)**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

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 Barossa (DC), accounting for 41.8% (8,645 people). This share was lower than Regional SA (47.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 739 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

Barossa (DC) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	3,284	15.9%	11.3%	2,545	13.3%	9.3%	+739	+2.6
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	1,993	9.6%	7.3%	1,760	9.2%	6.8%	+233	+0.4
Vocational	5,339	25.8%	24.3%	4,625	24.1%	23.0%	+714	+1.7
No Qualification	8,645	41.8%	47.1%	8,378	43.7%	48.7%	+267	-1.9
Not Stated	1,411	6.8%	10.1%	1,875	9.8%	12.1%	-464	-3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,672</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>19,183</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+1,489</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.