

Community report

Burnside (C)

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

AREA

Burnside (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Adelaide

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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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, bachelor degree or higher was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Burnside (C), accounting for 47.8% (18,291 people). This share was higher than Greater Adelaide (25.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 2,934 people and 5.6 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

Burnside (C) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	18,291	47.8%	25.9%	15,357	42.2%	21.2%	+2,934	+5.6
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	3,484	9.1%	9.0%	3,464	9.5%	8.8%	+20	-0.4
Vocational	3,681	9.6%	19.7%	3,362	9.2%	19.3%	+319	+0.4
No Qualification	11,061	28.9%	39.0%	11,634	32.0%	42.3%	-573	-3.1
Not Stated	1,766	4.6%	6.3%	2,596	7.1%	8.4%	-830	-2.5
Total	38,283	100.0%	100.0%	36,413	100.0%	100.0%	+1,870	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.