

# Community report

## Goyder (DC)

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

AREA

**Goyder (DC)**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

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

Goyder (DC) | Regional SA comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, no qualification was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Goyder (DC), accounting for 48.3% (1,656 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (47.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which increased by 106 people and 3.1 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

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

| Category                    | 2021         |               |               | 2016         |               |               | Change    |            |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
|                             | Count        | %             | Regional SA % | Count        | %             | Regional SA % | Count     | pp         |
| Bachelor Or Higher Degree   | 327          | 9.5%          | 11.3%         | 273          | 8.0%          | 9.3%          | +54       | +1.5       |
| Advanced Diploma Or Diploma | 237          | 6.9%          | 7.3%          | 257          | 7.5%          | 6.8%          | -20       | -0.6       |
| Vocational                  | 833          | 24.3%         | 24.3%         | 727          | 21.2%         | 23.0%         | +106      | +3.1       |
| No Qualification            | 1,656        | 48.3%         | 47.1%         | 1,759        | 51.4%         | 48.7%         | -103      | -3.1       |
| Not Stated                  | 375          | 10.9%         | 10.1%         | 406          | 11.9%         | 12.1%         | -31       | -1.0       |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>3,428</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>3,422</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>+6</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

Data basis: usual residence.