

# Community report

## Light (RegC)

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

AREA

**Light (RegC)**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**31 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 Light (RegC), accounting for 43.1% (5,440 people). This share was lower than Regional SA (47.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 425 people and 2.4 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

Light (RegC) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

| Category                    | 2021          |               |               | 2016          |               |               | Change        |            |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
|                             | Count         | %             | Regional SA % | Count         | %             | Regional SA % | Count         | pp         |
| Bachelor Or Higher Degree   | 1,756         | 13.9%         | 11.3%         | 1,331         | 11.5%         | 9.3%          | +425          | +2.4       |
| Advanced Diploma Or Diploma | 1,108         | 8.8%          | 7.3%          | 992           | 8.6%          | 6.8%          | +116          | +0.2       |
| Vocational                  | 3,474         | 27.5%         | 24.3%         | 3,060         | 26.5%         | 23.0%         | +414          | +1.0       |
| No Qualification            | 5,440         | 43.1%         | 47.1%         | 5,220         | 45.2%         | 48.7%         | +220          | -2.1       |
| Not Stated                  | 838           | 6.6%          | 10.1%         | 939           | 8.1%          | 12.1%         | -101          | -1.5       |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>12,616</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>11,542</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>+1,074</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

Data basis: usual residence.