

# Community report

## Loddon (S)

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

AREA

**Loddon (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Vic.**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**1 April 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

Loddon (S) | Regional Vic. 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 Loddon (S), accounting for 45.3% (2,994 people). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (40.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 167 people and 2.2 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

Loddon (S) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

| Category                    | 2021         |               |                 | 2016         |               |                 | Change      |            |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
|                             | Count        | %             | Regional Vic. % | Count        | %             | Regional Vic. % | Count       | pp         |
| Bachelor Or Higher Degree   | 704          | 10.7%         | 18.2%           | 537          | 8.5%          | 14.5%           | +167        | +2.2       |
| Advanced Diploma Or Diploma | 482          | 7.3%          | 9.3%            | 427          | 6.8%          | 8.5%            | +55         | +0.5       |
| Vocational                  | 1,430        | 21.7%         | 22.4%           | 1,298        | 20.5%         | 22.0%           | +132        | +1.2       |
| No Qualification            | 2,994        | 45.3%         | 40.4%           | 3,019        | 47.8%         | 42.8%           | -25         | -2.5       |
| Not Stated                  | 992          | 15.0%         | 9.7%            | 1,041        | 16.5%         | 12.2%           | -49         | -1.5       |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>6,602</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>   | <b>6,322</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>   | <b>+280</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

Data basis: usual residence.