

Community report

Mount Barker (DC)

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

AREA

Mount Barker (DC)

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, no qualification was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Mount Barker (DC), accounting for 35.9% (11,326 people). This share was lower than Greater Adelaide (39%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 2,232 people and 4.3 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

Mount Barker (DC) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	7,059	22.4%	25.9%	4,827	18.1%	21.2%	+2,232	+4.3
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	3,374	10.7%	9.0%	2,713	10.2%	8.8%	+661	+0.5
Vocational	7,765	24.6%	19.7%	6,347	23.8%	19.3%	+1,418	+0.8
No Qualification	11,326	35.9%	39.0%	10,434	39.1%	42.3%	+892	-3.2
Not Stated	2,043	6.5%	6.3%	2,333	8.8%	8.4%	-290	-2.3
Total	31,567	100.0%	100.0%	26,654	100.0%	100.0%	+4,913	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.