

# Community report

## Murray River (A)

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

AREA

**Murray River (A)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NSW**

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

Murray River (A) | Regional NSW 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 Murray River (A), accounting for 45.5% (4,855 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (39.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which increased by 349 people and 1.3 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

Murray River (A) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

| Category                    | 2021          |               |                | 2016         |               |                | Change      |            |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
|                             | Count         | %             | Regional NSW % | Count        | %             | Regional NSW % | Count       | pp         |
| Bachelor Or Higher Degree   | 1,325         | 12.4%         | 17.8%          | 978          | 10.1%         | 14.5%          | +347        | +2.3       |
| Advanced Diploma Or Diploma | 828           | 7.8%          | 8.7%           | 708          | 7.3%          | 8.2%           | +120        | +0.5       |
| Vocational                  | 2,382         | 22.3%         | 24.4%          | 2,033        | 21.0%         | 23.6%          | +349        | +1.3       |
| No Qualification            | 4,855         | 45.5%         | 39.1%          | 4,653        | 48.1%         | 41.7%          | +202        | -2.6       |
| Not Stated                  | 1,291         | 12.1%         | 10.0%          | 1,311        | 13.5%         | 12.1%          | -20         | -1.4       |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>10,681</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>  | <b>9,683</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>  | <b>+998</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

Data basis: usual residence.