

# Community report

## Murray (S)

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

AREA

**Murray (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

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

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, no qualification was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Murray (S), accounting for 45.4% (6,712 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (40.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which increased by 610 people and 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	1,195	8.1%	13.5%	997	7.4%	11.6%	+198	+0.7
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	1,096	7.4%	7.6%	905	6.7%	7.3%	+191	+0.7
Vocational	4,099	27.7%	24.7%	3,489	25.7%	24.0%	+610	+2.0
No Qualification	6,712	45.4%	40.5%	6,510	48.0%	42.3%	+202	-2.6
Not Stated	1,689	11.4%	13.6%	1,656	12.2%	14.8%	+33	-0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,791</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13,557</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+1,234</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.