

# Community report

## Onkaparinga (C)

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

AREA

**Onkaparinga (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Adelaide**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**30 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 Onkaparinga (C), accounting for 40.6% (58,504 people). This share was higher than Greater Adelaide (39%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 5,705 people and 3.2 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

Onkaparinga (C) - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	23,861	16.6%	25.9%	18,156	13.4%	21.2%	+5,705	+3.2
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	13,400	9.3%	9.0%	12,367	9.1%	8.8%	+1,033	+0.2
Vocational	38,740	26.9%	19.7%	34,975	25.8%	19.3%	+3,765	+1.1
No Qualification	58,504	40.6%	39.0%	58,524	43.2%	42.3%	-20	-2.6
Not Stated	9,653	6.7%	6.3%	11,551	8.5%	8.4%	-1,898	-1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,158</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>135,573</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+8,585</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.