

Community report

Playford (C)

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

AREA

Playford (C)

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 Playford (C), accounting for 50.7% (38,780 people). This share was higher than Greater Adelaide (39%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which increased by 2,955 people and 1.5 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

Playford (C) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	6,462	8.4%	25.9%	4,347	6.3%	21.2%	+2,115	+2.1
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	5,193	6.8%	9.0%	4,339	6.3%	8.8%	+854	+0.5
Vocational	19,412	25.4%	19.7%	16,457	23.9%	19.3%	+2,955	+1.5
No Qualification	38,780	50.7%	39.0%	36,351	52.8%	42.3%	+2,429	-2.1
Not Stated	6,663	8.7%	6.3%	7,322	10.6%	8.4%	-659	-1.9
Total	76,510	100.0%	100.0%	68,816	100.0%	100.0%	+7,694	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.