

Community report

Port Lincoln (C)

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

AREA

Port Lincoln (C)

COMPARISON

Regional SA

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 Port Lincoln (C), accounting for 46.3% (5,464 people). This share was lower than Regional SA (47.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which increased by 235 people and 1 percentage point.

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

Port Lincoln (C) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	1,379	11.7%	11.3%	1,147	10.1%	9.3%	+232	+1.6
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	830	7.0%	7.3%	722	6.4%	6.8%	+108	+0.6
Vocational	2,988	25.3%	24.3%	2,753	24.3%	23.0%	+235	+1.0
No Qualification	5,464	46.3%	47.1%	5,338	47.1%	48.7%	+126	-0.8
Not Stated	1,149	9.7%	10.1%	1,381	12.2%	12.1%	-232	-2.5
Total	11,810	100.0%	100.0%	11,341	100.0%	100.0%	+469	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.