

# Community report

## Port Pirie City and Dists (M)

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

AREA

**Port Pirie City and Dists (M)**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**7 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 Port Pirie City and Dists (M), accounting for 52.7% (7,506 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (47.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which decreased by 237 people and 1.6 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

Port Pirie City and Dists (M) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	1,226	8.6%	11.3%	1,018	7.1%	9.3%	+208	+1.5
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	797	5.6%	7.3%	769	5.4%	6.8%	+28	+0.2
Vocational	3,405	23.9%	24.3%	3,261	22.9%	23.0%	+144	+1.0
No Qualification	7,506	52.7%	47.1%	7,743	54.3%	48.7%	-237	-1.6
Not Stated	1,303	9.2%	10.1%	1,463	10.3%	12.1%	-160	-1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,237</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>14,254</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.