

Community report

South Perth (C)

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

AREA

South Perth (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Perth

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, bachelor degree or higher was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in South Perth (C), accounting for 43% (15,973 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (26.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 2,340 people and 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

South Perth (C) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	15,973	43.0%	26.5%	13,633	38.0%	22.9%	+2,340	+5.0
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	3,483	9.4%	9.8%	3,316	9.2%	9.3%	+167	+0.2
Vocational	4,411	11.9%	20.3%	4,122	11.5%	19.4%	+289	+0.4
No Qualification	10,228	27.5%	35.6%	10,989	30.6%	38.1%	-761	-3.1
Not Stated	3,085	8.3%	7.9%	3,827	10.7%	10.2%	-742	-2.4
Total	37,180	100.0%	100.0%	35,887	100.0%	100.0%	+1,293	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.