

# Community report

## The Coorong (DC)

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

AREA

**The Coorong (DC)**

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 The Coorong (DC), accounting for 48.3% (2,215 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (47.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which decreased by 227 people and 7.1 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

The Coorong (DC) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	397	8.7%	11.3%	282	6.4%	9.3%	+115	+2.3
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	296	6.5%	7.3%	286	6.5%	6.8%	+10	0.0
Vocational	1,036	22.6%	24.3%	929	21.1%	23.0%	+107	+1.5
No Qualification	2,215	48.3%	47.1%	2,442	55.4%	48.7%	-227	-7.1
Not Stated	638	13.9%	10.1%	467	10.6%	12.1%	+171	+3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,582</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,406</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+176</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.