

Community report

Unley (C)

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

AREA

Unley (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, bachelor degree or higher was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Unley (C), accounting for 46.5% (15,185 people). This share was higher than Greater Adelaide (25.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 2,288 people and 5.9 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	15,185	46.5%	25.9%	12,897	40.6%	21.2%	+2,288	+5.9
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	2,946	9.0%	9.0%	2,850	9.0%	8.8%	+96	0.0
Vocational	3,446	10.6%	19.7%	3,338	10.5%	19.3%	+108	+0.1
No Qualification	9,492	29.1%	39.0%	10,173	32.1%	42.3%	-681	-3.0
Not Stated	1,579	4.8%	6.3%	2,475	7.8%	8.4%	-896	-3.0
Total	32,648	100.0%	100.0%	31,733	100.0%	100.0%	+915	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.