

Community report

Wakefield (DC)

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

AREA

Wakefield (DC)

COMPARISON

Regional SA

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

30 March 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 Wakefield (DC), accounting for 52% (2,862 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (47.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which increased by 96 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

Wakefield (DC) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	493	9.0%	11.3%	434	7.9%	9.3%	+59	+1.1
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	329	6.0%	7.3%	332	6.1%	6.8%	-3	-0.1
Vocational	1,278	23.2%	24.3%	1,182	21.6%	23.0%	+96	+1.6
No Qualification	2,862	52.0%	47.1%	2,905	53.1%	48.7%	-43	-1.1
Not Stated	538	9.8%	10.1%	616	11.3%	12.1%	-78	-1.5
Total	5,500	100.0%	100.0%	5,469	100.0%	100.0%	+31	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.