

# Community report

## West Wimmera (S)

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

AREA

**West Wimmera (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Vic.**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**26 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

West Wimmera (S) | Regional Vic. comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, no qualification was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in West Wimmera (S), accounting for 46.1% (1,538 people). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (40.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which decreased by 107 people and 4.8 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

West Wimmera (S) - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	401	12.0%	18.2%	337	10.4%	14.5%	+64	+1.6
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	270	8.1%	9.3%	262	8.1%	8.5%	+8	0.0
Vocational	692	20.8%	22.4%	657	20.3%	22.0%	+35	+0.5
No Qualification	1,538	46.1%	40.4%	1,645	50.9%	42.8%	-107	-4.8
Not Stated	432	13.0%	9.7%	333	10.3%	12.2%	+99	+2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,333</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,234</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+99</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.