

Community report

Whyalla (C)

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

AREA

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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 Whyalla (C), accounting for 47.4% (8,275 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (47.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which decreased by 246 people and 0.9 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	1,729	9.9%	11.3%	1,519	8.6%	9.3%	+210	+1.3
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	988	5.7%	7.3%	965	5.5%	6.8%	+23	+0.2
Vocational	4,736	27.1%	24.3%	4,618	26.2%	23.0%	+118	+0.9
No Qualification	8,275	47.4%	47.1%	8,521	48.3%	48.7%	-246	-0.9
Not Stated	1,718	9.8%	10.1%	2,015	11.4%	12.1%	-297	-1.6
Total	17,446	100.0%	100.0%	17,638	100.0%	100.0%	-192	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.