

Community report

Bayside (C)

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

AREA

Bayside (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Melbourne

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, bachelor degree or higher was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Bayside (C), accounting for 44% (36,784 people). This share was higher than Greater Melbourne (32.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 6,041 people and 4.9 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	36,784	44.0%	32.8%	30,743	39.1%	27.5%	+6,041	+4.9
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	8,823	10.5%	9.9%	8,392	10.7%	9.5%	+431	-0.2
Vocational	8,210	9.8%	14.8%	8,073	10.3%	15.3%	+137	-0.5
No Qualification	24,588	29.4%	35.2%	24,734	31.4%	38.6%	-146	-2.0
Not Stated	5,227	6.3%	7.2%	6,727	8.6%	9.2%	-1,500	-2.3
Total	83,632	100.0%	100.0%	78,669	100.0%	100.0%	+4,963	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.