

Community report

Blacktown (C)

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

AREA

Blacktown (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

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 Blacktown (C), accounting for 37.6% (115,411 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (34.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 32,376 people and 7.2 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	89,684	29.2%	33.3%	57,308	22.0%	28.3%	+32,376	+7.2
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	27,446	9.0%	9.7%	22,969	8.8%	9.3%	+4,477	+0.2
Vocational	47,137	15.4%	14.8%	43,865	16.9%	15.1%	+3,272	-1.5
No Qualification	115,411	37.6%	34.2%	112,870	43.4%	37.7%	+2,541	-5.8
Not Stated	26,974	8.8%	8.0%	23,294	8.9%	9.6%	+3,680	-0.1
Total	306,652	100.0%	100.0%	260,306	100.0%	100.0%	+46,346	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.