

Community report

Brighton (M)

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

AREA

Brighton (M)

COMPARISON

Greater Hobart

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 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 Brighton (M), accounting for 49.5% (7,264 people). This share was higher than Greater Hobart (36.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which increased by 844 people and 2.3 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

Brighton (M) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	1,309	8.9%	29.2%	712	5.6%	21.3%	+597	+3.3
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	929	6.3%	8.2%	693	5.5%	7.9%	+236	+0.8
Vocational	3,893	26.5%	19.3%	3,049	24.2%	19.7%	+844	+2.3
No Qualification	7,264	49.5%	36.2%	6,647	52.7%	41.4%	+617	-3.2
Not Stated	1,288	8.8%	7.2%	1,523	12.1%	9.8%	-235	-3.3
Total	14,683	100.0%	100.0%	12,624	100.0%	100.0%	+2,059	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.