

Community report

Brimbank (C)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Greater Melbourne

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 Brimbank (C), accounting for 48.3% (77,722 people). This share was higher than Greater Melbourne (35.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 6,550 people and 3.8 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	31,855	19.8%	32.8%	25,305	16.0%	27.5%	+6,550	+3.8
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	13,204	8.2%	9.9%	12,681	8.0%	9.5%	+523	+0.2
Vocational	23,533	14.6%	14.8%	23,781	15.0%	15.3%	-248	-0.4
No Qualification	77,722	48.3%	35.2%	80,740	51.0%	38.6%	-3,018	-2.7
Not Stated	14,538	9.0%	7.2%	15,950	10.1%	9.2%	-1,412	-1.1
Total	160,852	100.0%	100.0%	158,457	100.0%	100.0%	+2,395	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.