

Community report

Burwood (A)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

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, bachelor degree or higher was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Burwood (A), accounting for 37.8% (13,396 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (33.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 2,190 people and 2.8 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

Burwood (A) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	13,396	37.8%	33.3%	11,206	35.0%	28.3%	+2,190	+2.8
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	3,740	10.6%	9.7%	2,750	8.6%	9.3%	+990	+2.0
Vocational	3,198	9.0%	14.8%	2,916	9.1%	15.1%	+282	-0.1
No Qualification	11,861	33.5%	34.2%	12,326	38.5%	37.7%	-465	-5.0
Not Stated	3,219	9.1%	8.0%	2,806	8.8%	9.6%	+413	+0.3
Total	35,414	100.0%	100.0%	32,004	100.0%	100.0%	+3,410	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.