

# Community report

## Canterbury-Bankstown (A)

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

AREA

**Canterbury-Bankstown (A)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Sydney**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**1 April 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 Canterbury–Bankstown (A), accounting for 44% (130,957 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (34.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 15,869 people and 3.9 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

Canterbury-Bankstown (A) - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	70,103	23.6%	33.3%	54,234	19.7%	28.3%	+15,869	+3.9
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	26,753	9.0%	9.7%	23,627	8.6%	9.3%	+3,126	+0.4
Vocational	39,687	13.3%	14.8%	39,061	14.2%	15.1%	+626	-0.9
No Qualification	130,957	44.0%	34.2%	131,841	47.9%	37.7%	-884	-3.9
Not Stated	30,032	10.1%	8.0%	26,503	9.6%	9.6%	+3,529	+0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>297,532</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>275,266</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+22,266</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.