

# Community report

## Central Coast (M) (Tas.)

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

AREA

**Central Coast (M) (Tas.)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Tas.**

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 Central Coast (M) (Tas.), accounting for 43.6% (8,371 people). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (43%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 705 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

Central Coast (M) (Tas.) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	2,707	14.1%	16.2%	2,002	11.3%	12.3%	+705	+2.8
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	1,482	7.7%	7.7%	1,293	7.3%	7.2%	+189	+0.4
Vocational	4,999	26.1%	23.9%	4,306	24.3%	22.6%	+693	+1.8
No Qualification	8,371	43.6%	43.0%	8,234	46.4%	46.5%	+137	-2.8
Not Stated	1,623	8.5%	9.2%	1,907	10.7%	11.4%	-284	-2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,182</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>17,742</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+1,440</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.