

Community report

Cockburn (C)

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

AREA

Cockburn (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Perth

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 Cockburn (C), accounting for 35.7% (33,943 people). This share was similar to Greater Perth (35.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 6,471 people and 4.4 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	23,293	24.5%	26.5%	16,822	20.1%	22.9%	+6,471	+4.4
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	9,349	9.8%	9.8%	7,702	9.2%	9.3%	+1,647	+0.6
Vocational	21,557	22.7%	20.3%	18,298	21.9%	19.4%	+3,259	+0.8
No Qualification	33,943	35.7%	35.6%	32,555	39.0%	38.1%	+1,388	-3.3
Not Stated	6,976	7.3%	7.9%	8,198	9.8%	10.2%	-1,222	-2.5
Total	95,118	100.0%	100.0%	83,575	100.0%	100.0%	+11,543	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.