

# Community report

## Darebin (C)

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

AREA

**Darebin (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Melbourne**

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 Darebin (C), accounting for 39.6% (50,036 people). This share was higher than Greater Melbourne (32.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 9,754 people and 6.9 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	50,036	39.6%	32.8%	40,282	32.7%	27.5%	+9,754	+6.9
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	11,098	8.8%	9.9%	10,395	8.4%	9.5%	+703	+0.4
Vocational	14,586	11.6%	14.8%	14,345	11.6%	15.3%	+241	0.0
No Qualification	41,821	33.1%	35.2%	45,732	37.1%	38.6%	-3,911	-4.0
Not Stated	8,673	6.9%	7.2%	12,527	10.2%	9.2%	-3,854	-3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>126,214</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>123,281</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+2,933</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.