

# Community report

## East Gippsland (S)

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

AREA

**East Gippsland (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Vic.**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**26 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 East Gippsland (S), accounting for 41.5% (17,190 people). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (40.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 1,464 people and 2.6 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

East Gippsland (S) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	5,670	13.7%	18.2%	4,206	11.1%	14.5%	+1,464	+2.6
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	3,913	9.4%	9.3%	3,184	8.4%	8.5%	+729	+1.0
Vocational	9,803	23.7%	22.4%	8,878	23.4%	22.0%	+925	+0.3
No Qualification	17,190	41.5%	40.4%	16,153	42.6%	42.8%	+1,037	-1.1
Not Stated	4,846	11.7%	9.7%	5,471	14.4%	12.2%	-625	-2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,422</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>37,892</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+3,530</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.