

Community report

Fairfield (C)

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

AREA

Fairfield (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

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 Fairfield (C), accounting for 58% (99,322 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (34.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 4,563 people and 2 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	22,775	13.3%	33.3%	18,212	11.3%	28.3%	+4,563	+2.0
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	12,338	7.2%	9.7%	11,534	7.2%	9.3%	+804	0.0
Vocational	21,583	12.6%	14.8%	21,927	13.6%	15.1%	-344	-1.0
No Qualification	99,322	58.0%	34.2%	95,698	59.5%	37.7%	+3,624	-1.5
Not Stated	15,210	8.9%	8.0%	13,509	8.4%	9.6%	+1,701	+0.5
Total	171,228	100.0%	100.0%	160,880	100.0%	100.0%	+10,348	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.