

# Community report

## Greater Dandenong (C)

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

AREA

**Greater Dandenong (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Melbourne**

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 Greater Dandenong (C), accounting for 48.6% (63,630 people). This share was higher than Greater Melbourne (35.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 7,005 people and 4.6 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

Greater Dandenong (C) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	27,590	21.1%	32.8%	20,585	16.5%	27.5%	+7,005	+4.6
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	11,332	8.7%	9.9%	10,744	8.6%	9.5%	+588	+0.1
Vocational	16,770	12.8%	14.8%	16,956	13.6%	15.3%	-186	-0.8
No Qualification	63,630	48.6%	35.2%	64,028	51.4%	38.6%	-398	-2.8
Not Stated	11,473	8.8%	7.2%	12,286	9.9%	9.2%	-813	-1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>130,795</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>124,599</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+6,196</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.