

Community report

Hobart (C)

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

AREA

Hobart (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Hobart

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

27 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

Hobart (C) | Greater Hobart comparison | Persons

Community report section 1 of 1

Key takeaway

In 2021, bachelor degree or higher was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Hobart (C), accounting for 49% (23,386 people). This share was higher than Greater Hobart (29.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 6,203 people and 9.2 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	23,386	49.0%	29.2%	17,183	39.8%	21.3%	+6,203	+9.2
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	3,844	8.1%	8.2%	3,543	8.2%	7.9%	+301	-0.1
Vocational	5,078	10.6%	19.3%	5,026	11.6%	19.7%	+52	-1.0
No Qualification	12,207	25.6%	36.2%	13,595	31.5%	41.4%	-1,388	-5.9
Not Stated	3,205	6.7%	7.2%	3,861	8.9%	9.8%	-656	-2.2
Total	47,720	100.0%	100.0%	43,208	100.0%	100.0%	+4,512	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.