

Community report

Hornsby (A)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

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 Hornsby (A), accounting for 44.2% (54,378 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (33.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 10,329 people and 5.8 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

Hornsby (A) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	54,378	44.2%	33.3%	44,049	38.4%	28.3%	+10,329	+5.8
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	12,755	10.4%	9.7%	12,148	10.6%	9.3%	+607	-0.2
Vocational	15,685	12.8%	14.8%	15,370	13.4%	15.1%	+315	-0.6
No Qualification	33,058	26.9%	34.2%	34,857	30.4%	37.7%	-1,799	-3.5
Not Stated	7,078	5.8%	8.0%	8,372	7.3%	9.6%	-1,294	-1.5
Total	122,954	100.0%	100.0%	114,796	100.0%	100.0%	+8,158	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.