

Community report

Hume (C)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Greater Melbourne

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, no qualification was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Hume (C), accounting for 44.6% (84,440 people). This share was higher than Greater Melbourne (35.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 15,646 people and 5.4 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	38,295	20.2%	32.8%	22,649	14.8%	27.5%	+15,646	+5.4
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	18,895	10.0%	9.9%	13,759	9.0%	9.5%	+5,136	+1.0
Vocational	32,255	17.1%	14.8%	27,733	18.1%	15.3%	+4,522	-1.0
No Qualification	84,440	44.6%	35.2%	75,123	49.0%	38.6%	+9,317	-4.4
Not Stated	15,260	8.1%	7.2%	14,198	9.3%	9.2%	+1,062	-1.2
Total	189,145	100.0%	100.0%	153,462	100.0%	100.0%	+35,683	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.