

# Community report

## Ipswich (C)

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

AREA

**Ipswich (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Brisbane**

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 Ipswich (C), accounting for 41.1% (72,187 people). This share was higher than Greater Brisbane (35.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 9,497 people and 3.5 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	27,225	15.5%	27.0%	17,728	12.0%	22.9%	+9,497	+3.5
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	16,815	9.6%	9.8%	12,790	8.7%	9.2%	+4,025	+0.9
Vocational	45,158	25.7%	20.1%	36,052	24.4%	19.3%	+9,106	+1.3
No Qualification	72,187	41.1%	35.8%	66,392	44.9%	39.3%	+5,795	-3.8
Not Stated	14,174	8.1%	7.3%	14,852	10.0%	9.3%	-678	-1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>175,559</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>147,814</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+27,745</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.