

# Community report

## Ku-ring-gai (A)

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

AREA

**Ku-ring-gai (A)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Sydney**

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, bachelor degree or higher was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Ku-ring-gai (A), accounting for 53.7% (53,619 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (33.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 8,512 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

Ku-ring-gai (A) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	53,619	53.7%	33.3%	45,107	47.9%	28.3%	+8,512	+5.8
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	9,307	9.3%	9.7%	8,989	9.5%	9.3%	+318	-0.2
Vocational	7,088	7.1%	14.8%	7,093	7.5%	15.1%	-5	-0.4
No Qualification	25,011	25.0%	34.2%	26,228	27.8%	37.7%	-1,217	-2.8
Not Stated	4,897	4.9%	8.0%	6,772	7.2%	9.6%	-1,875	-2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>99,922</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>94,189</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+5,733</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.