

Community report

Maitland (C)

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

AREA

Maitland (C)

COMPARISON

Regional NSW

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 Maitland (C), accounting for 40.4% (28,649 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (39.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which increased by 3,844 people and 1.4 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

Maitland (C) - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	10,948	15.4%	17.8%	7,697	12.7%	14.5%	+3,251	+2.7
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	6,688	9.4%	8.7%	5,226	8.7%	8.2%	+1,462	+0.7
Vocational	20,041	28.2%	24.4%	16,197	26.8%	23.6%	+3,844	+1.4
No Qualification	28,649	40.4%	39.1%	26,021	43.1%	41.7%	+2,628	-2.7
Not Stated	4,633	6.5%	10.0%	5,263	8.7%	12.1%	-630	-2.2
Total	70,959	100.0%	100.0%	60,404	100.0%	100.0%	+10,555	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.