

Community report

Maribyrnong (C)

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

AREA

Maribyrnong (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Melbourne

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 Maribyrnong (C), accounting for 40.8% (29,346 people). This share was higher than Greater Melbourne (32.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 5,886 people and 6.8 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	29,346	40.8%	32.8%	23,460	34.0%	27.5%	+5,886	+6.8
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	6,389	8.9%	9.9%	6,139	8.9%	9.5%	+250	0.0
Vocational	8,064	11.2%	14.8%	7,623	11.0%	15.3%	+441	+0.2
No Qualification	22,548	31.3%	35.2%	24,941	36.1%	38.6%	-2,393	-4.8
Not Stated	5,599	7.8%	7.2%	6,930	10.0%	9.2%	-1,331	-2.2
Total	71,946	100.0%	100.0%	69,093	100.0%	100.0%	+2,853	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.