

Community report

Melville (C)

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

AREA

Melville (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Perth

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, bachelor degree or higher was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Melville (C), accounting for 38.4% (32,852 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (26.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 5,774 people and 5.1 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	32,852	38.4%	26.5%	27,078	33.3%	22.9%	+5,774	+5.1
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	8,679	10.1%	9.8%	8,353	10.3%	9.3%	+326	-0.2
Vocational	12,430	14.5%	20.3%	11,674	14.4%	19.4%	+756	+0.1
No Qualification	26,038	30.4%	35.6%	27,218	33.5%	38.1%	-1,180	-3.1
Not Stated	5,615	6.6%	7.9%	6,958	8.6%	10.2%	-1,343	-2.0
Total	85,614	100.0%	100.0%	81,281	100.0%	100.0%	+4,333	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.