

# Community report

## Monash (C)

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

AREA

**Monash (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Melbourne**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**29 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 Monash (C), accounting for 41.2% (66,199 people). This share was higher than Greater Melbourne (32.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 12,759 people and 6.4 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	66,199	41.2%	32.8%	53,440	34.8%	27.5%	+12,759	+6.4
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	15,250	9.5%	9.9%	14,369	9.3%	9.5%	+881	+0.2
Vocational	16,018	10.0%	14.8%	16,036	10.4%	15.3%	-18	-0.4
No Qualification	52,101	32.4%	35.2%	57,484	37.4%	38.6%	-5,383	-5.0
Not Stated	11,250	7.0%	7.2%	12,391	8.1%	9.2%	-1,141	-1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>160,818</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>153,720</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+7,098</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.