

# Community report

## Mornington Peninsula (S)

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

AREA

**Mornington Peninsula (S)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Melbourne**

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 Mornington Peninsula (S), accounting for 36.9% (52,160 people). This share was higher than Greater Melbourne (35.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 8,278 people and 4.3 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

Mornington Peninsula (S) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	30,364	21.5%	32.8%	22,086	17.2%	27.5%	+8,278	+4.3
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	15,917	11.3%	9.9%	13,621	10.6%	9.5%	+2,296	+0.7
Vocational	30,166	21.3%	14.8%	28,221	22.0%	15.3%	+1,945	-0.7
No Qualification	52,160	36.9%	35.2%	50,575	39.5%	38.6%	+1,585	-2.6
Not Stated	12,828	9.1%	7.2%	13,653	10.7%	9.2%	-825	-1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,435</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>128,156</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+13,279</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.