

# Community report

## Mount Isa (C)

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

AREA

**Mount Isa (C)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Qld**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**1 April 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, no qualification was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Mount Isa (C), accounting for 40.5% (5,806 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (39.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 279 people and 1.8 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

Mount Isa (C) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	2,054	14.3%	17.1%	1,775	12.5%	14.0%	+279	+1.8
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	849	5.9%	9.1%	765	5.4%	8.3%	+84	+0.5
Vocational	3,711	25.9%	24.1%	3,667	25.8%	23.1%	+44	+0.1
No Qualification	5,806	40.5%	39.2%	5,854	41.2%	42.4%	-48	-0.7
Not Stated	1,921	13.4%	10.5%	2,132	15.0%	12.1%	-211	-1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,341</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>14,193</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+148</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.