

Community report

Nillumbik (S)

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

AREA

Nillumbik (S)

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, no qualification was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Nillumbik (S), accounting for 32.5% (16,630 people). This share was lower than Greater Melbourne (35.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 2,497 people and 3.8 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

Nillumbik (S) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	16,482	32.2%	32.8%	13,985	28.4%	27.5%	+2,497	+3.8
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	5,740	11.2%	9.9%	5,386	10.9%	9.5%	+354	+0.3
Vocational	9,805	19.1%	14.8%	9,333	19.0%	15.3%	+472	+0.1
No Qualification	16,630	32.5%	35.2%	17,177	34.9%	38.6%	-547	-2.4
Not Stated	2,569	5.0%	7.2%	3,332	6.8%	9.2%	-763	-1.8
Total	51,226	100.0%	100.0%	49,213	100.0%	100.0%	+2,013	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.