

Community report

North Sydney (A)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

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 North Sydney (A), accounting for 59.5% (35,805 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (33.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 4,173 people and 6 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

North Sydney (A) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	35,805	59.5%	33.3%	31,632	53.5%	28.3%	+4,173	+6.0
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	5,713	9.5%	9.7%	5,771	9.8%	9.3%	-58	-0.3
Vocational	4,390	7.3%	14.8%	4,363	7.4%	15.1%	+27	-0.1
No Qualification	10,345	17.2%	34.2%	11,157	18.9%	37.7%	-812	-1.7
Not Stated	3,968	6.6%	8.0%	6,192	10.5%	9.6%	-2,224	-3.9
Total	60,221	100.0%	100.0%	59,115	100.0%	100.0%	+1,106	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.