

# Community report

## Northern Midlands (M)

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

AREA

**Northern Midlands (M)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Tas.**

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 Northern Midlands (M), accounting for 45.7% (5,233 people). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (43%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 471 people and 3.3 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

Northern Midlands (M) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	1,538	13.4%	16.2%	1,067	10.1%	12.3%	+471	+3.3
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	888	7.8%	7.7%	745	7.0%	7.2%	+143	+0.8
Vocational	2,773	24.2%	23.9%	2,353	22.2%	22.6%	+420	+2.0
No Qualification	5,233	45.7%	43.0%	5,118	48.2%	46.5%	+115	-2.5
Not Stated	1,018	8.9%	9.2%	1,329	12.5%	11.4%	-311	-3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,450</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10,612</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+838</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.