

Community report

Parramatta (C)

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

AREA

Parramatta (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 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, bachelor degree or higher was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Parramatta (C), accounting for 44.2% (92,827 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (33.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 24,200 people and 7 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

Parramatta (C) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	92,827	44.2%	33.3%	68,627	37.2%	28.3%	+24,200	+7.0
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	20,074	9.6%	9.7%	17,086	9.3%	9.3%	+2,988	+0.3
Vocational	22,545	10.7%	14.8%	21,154	11.5%	15.1%	+1,391	-0.8
No Qualification	57,657	27.4%	34.2%	59,495	32.2%	37.7%	-1,838	-4.8
Not Stated	16,984	8.1%	8.0%	18,188	9.9%	9.6%	-1,204	-1.8
Total	210,087	100.0%	100.0%	184,550	100.0%	100.0%	+25,537	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.