

# Community report

## Ryde (C)

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

AREA

**Ryde (C)**

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 Ryde (C), accounting for 46.4% (50,198 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (33.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 11,861 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	50,198	46.4%	33.3%	38,337	39.4%	28.3%	+11,861	+7.0
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	10,236	9.5%	9.7%	9,245	9.5%	9.3%	+991	0.0
Vocational	11,651	10.8%	14.8%	11,083	11.4%	15.1%	+568	-0.6
No Qualification	28,748	26.6%	34.2%	31,149	32.0%	37.7%	-2,401	-5.4
Not Stated	7,321	6.8%	8.0%	7,521	7.7%	9.6%	-200	-0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,154</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>97,335</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+10,819</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.