

Community report

Strathfield (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 Strathfield (A), accounting for 44.7% (17,341 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (33.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 4,379 people and 6.7 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

Strathfield (A) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	17,341	44.7%	33.3%	12,962	38.0%	28.3%	+4,379	+6.7
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	3,886	10.0%	9.7%	2,812	8.2%	9.3%	+1,074	+1.8
Vocational	3,226	8.3%	14.8%	2,876	8.4%	15.1%	+350	-0.1
No Qualification	11,135	28.7%	34.2%	12,064	35.4%	37.7%	-929	-6.7
Not Stated	3,235	8.3%	8.0%	3,372	9.9%	9.6%	-137	-1.6
Total	38,823	100.0%	100.0%	34,086	100.0%	100.0%	+4,737	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.