

Community report

Warrnambool (C)

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

AREA

Warrnambool (C)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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 Warrnambool (C), accounting for 40.7% (11,897 people). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (40.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 1,376 people and 3.8 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	5,666	19.4%	18.2%	4,290	15.6%	14.5%	+1,376	+3.8
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	2,684	9.2%	9.3%	2,275	8.3%	8.5%	+409	+0.9
Vocational	6,444	22.0%	22.4%	5,838	21.2%	22.0%	+606	+0.8
No Qualification	11,897	40.7%	40.4%	11,918	43.3%	42.8%	-21	-2.6
Not Stated	2,538	8.7%	9.7%	3,225	11.7%	12.2%	-687	-3.0
Total	29,229	100.0%	100.0%	27,546	100.0%	100.0%	+1,683	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.