

# Community report

## Whitehorse (C)

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

AREA

**Whitehorse (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Melbourne**

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

Whitehorse (C) | Greater Melbourne comparison | Persons

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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 Whitehorse (C), accounting for 41.7% (59,349 people). This share was higher than Greater Melbourne (32.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 10,965 people and 5.8 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

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

| Category                    | 2021           |               |                     | 2016           |               |                     | Change        |            |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|
|                             | Count          | %             | Greater Melbourne % | Count          | %             | Greater Melbourne % | Count         | pp         |
| Bachelor Or Higher Degree   | 59,349         | 41.7%         | 32.8%               | 48,384         | 35.9%         | 27.5%               | +10,965       | +5.8       |
| Advanced Diploma Or Diploma | 14,395         | 10.1%         | 9.9%                | 13,729         | 10.2%         | 9.5%                | +666          | -0.1       |
| Vocational                  | 14,612         | 10.3%         | 14.8%               | 14,879         | 11.0%         | 15.3%               | -267          | -0.7       |
| No Qualification            | 44,830         | 31.5%         | 35.2%               | 48,226         | 35.8%         | 38.6%               | -3,396        | -4.3       |
| Not Stated                  | 9,211          | 6.5%          | 7.2%                | 9,617          | 7.1%          | 9.2%                | -406          | -0.6       |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>142,397</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>       | <b>134,835</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>       | <b>+7,562</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

Data basis: usual residence.