

Community report

Whittlesea (C)

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

AREA

Whittlesea (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

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Key takeaway

In 2021, no qualification was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Whittlesea (C), accounting for 41.7% (75,333 people). This share was higher than Greater Melbourne (35.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 14,319 people and 5.4 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	42,226	23.4%	32.8%	27,907	18.0%	27.5%	+14,319	+5.4
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	18,683	10.3%	9.9%	14,732	9.5%	9.5%	+3,951	+0.8
Vocational	31,626	17.5%	14.8%	28,173	18.1%	15.3%	+3,453	-0.6
No Qualification	75,333	41.7%	35.2%	71,379	46.0%	38.6%	+3,954	-4.3
Not Stated	12,817	7.1%	7.2%	13,120	8.4%	9.2%	-303	-1.3
Total	180,685	100.0%	100.0%	155,311	100.0%	100.0%	+25,374	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.