

Community report

Willoughby (C)

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

AREA

Willoughby (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

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, bachelor degree or higher was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Willoughby (C), accounting for 53.1% (32,597 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (33.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 3,956 people and 5.3 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	32,597	53.1%	33.3%	28,641	47.8%	28.3%	+3,956	+5.3
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	5,649	9.2%	9.7%	5,536	9.2%	9.3%	+113	0.0
Vocational	4,522	7.4%	14.8%	4,522	7.5%	15.1%	0	-0.1
No Qualification	14,903	24.3%	34.2%	16,582	27.7%	37.7%	-1,679	-3.4
Not Stated	3,660	6.0%	8.0%	4,618	7.7%	9.6%	-958	-1.7
Total	61,331	100.0%	100.0%	59,899	100.0%	100.0%	+1,432	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.