

Community report

Yarra (C)

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

AREA

Yarra (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Melbourne

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 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 Yarra (C), accounting for 56.1% (45,209 people). This share was higher than Greater Melbourne (32.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 8,129 people and 7.9 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	45,209	56.1%	32.8%	37,080	48.2%	27.5%	+8,129	+7.9
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	6,168	7.7%	9.9%	5,891	7.7%	9.5%	+277	0.0
Vocational	6,317	7.8%	14.8%	6,224	8.1%	15.3%	+93	-0.3
No Qualification	17,293	21.5%	35.2%	19,171	24.9%	38.6%	-1,878	-3.4
Not Stated	5,597	6.9%	7.2%	8,617	11.2%	9.2%	-3,020	-4.3
Total	80,584	100.0%	100.0%	76,983	100.0%	100.0%	+3,601	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.