### Hume City

#### Highest level of schooling

Bulla - Rural's school completion data is a useful indicator of socio-economic status. With other indicators, such as [Proficiency in English](speaks-english?[QS]), the data informs planners and decision-makers about people's ability to access services. Combined with [Educational Qualifications](qualifications?[QS]) it also allows assessment of the skill base of the population.

[Learn more about planning education provision here.](https://blog.id.com.au/2016/location-analysis/education/planning-education-provision-in-a-rapidly-changing-australia/)

Persons aged 15 years and over

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| **Highest level of secondary schooling completed** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Bulla - Rural - Total persons (Usual residence)** | **2021** |  |  | **2016** |  |  | **Change** |
| **Level of schooling** | **Number** | **%** | **Hume City %** | **Number** | **%** | **Hume City %** | **2016 to 2021** |
| Year 8 or below | 83 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 103 | 8.4 | 7.8 | -20 |
| Year 9 or equivalent | 105 | 8.3 | 5.9 | 77 | 6.3 | 6.5 | +28 |
| Year 10 or equivalent | 206 | 16.3 | 12.2 | 198 | 16.0 | 14.1 | +8 |
| Year 11 or equivalent | 179 | 14.2 | 10.1 | 179 | 14.5 | 11.7 | 0 |
| Year 12 or equivalent | 528 | 41.7 | 56.1 | 479 | 38.8 | 50.0 | +48 |
| Did not go to school | 24 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 14 | 1.2 | 2.4 | +10 |
| Not stated | 139 | 11.0 | 6.1 | 183 | 14.8 | 7.4 | -44 |
| **Total persons aged 15+** | **1,267** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **1,237** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **+30** |

Analysis of the highest level of schooling attained by the population in Bulla - Rural in 2021 compared to Hume City shows that there was a higher proportion of people who had left school at an early level (Year 10 or less) and a lower proportion of people who completed Year 12 or equivalent.

Overall, 33.2% of the population left school at Year 10 or below, and 41.7% went on to complete Year 12 or equivalent, compared with 27.7% and 56.1% respectively for Hume City.

The major differences between the level of schooling attained by the population in Bulla - Rural and Hume City were:

* A *larger* percentage of persons who completed year 11 or equivalent (14.2% compared to 10.1%)
* A *larger* percentage of persons who completed year 10 or equivalent (16.3% compared to 12.2%)
* A *larger* percentage of persons who completed year 9 or equivalent (8.3% compared to 5.9%)
* A *smaller* percentage of persons who completed year 12 or equivalent (41.7% compared to 56.1%)

*There were no major differences in Bulla - Rural between 2016 and 2021.*