

Community report

Donnybrook-Balingup (S)

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

AREA

Donnybrook-Balingup (S)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

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 Donnybrook–Balingup (S), accounting for 41.2% (2,115 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (40.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in vocational, which increased by 206 people and 2.6 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

Donnybrook-Balingup (S) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	748	14.6%	13.5%	598	12.4%	11.6%	+150	+2.2
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	468	9.1%	7.6%	410	8.5%	7.3%	+58	+0.6
Vocational	1,311	25.5%	24.7%	1,105	22.9%	24.0%	+206	+2.6
No Qualification	2,115	41.2%	40.5%	2,012	41.8%	42.3%	+103	-0.6
Not Stated	490	9.5%	13.6%	694	14.4%	14.8%	-204	-4.9
Total	5,132	100.0%	100.0%	4,819	100.0%	100.0%	+313	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.