

# Community report

## Elliston (DC)

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

AREA

**Elliston (DC)**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

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 Elliston (DC), accounting for 49.3% (399 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (47.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which decreased by 32 people and 1.9 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

Elliston (DC) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

| Category                    | 2021       |               |               | 2016       |               |               | Change     |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|
|                             | Count      | %             | Regional SA % | Count      | %             | Regional SA % | Count      | pp         |
| Bachelor Or Higher Degree   | 93         | 11.5%         | 11.3%         | 92         | 10.9%         | 9.3%          | +1         | +0.6       |
| Advanced Diploma Or Diploma | 63         | 7.8%          | 7.3%          | 51         | 6.1%          | 6.8%          | +12        | +1.7       |
| Vocational                  | 171        | 21.1%         | 24.3%         | 172        | 20.4%         | 23.0%         | -1         | +0.7       |
| No Qualification            | 399        | 49.3%         | 47.1%         | 431        | 51.2%         | 48.7%         | -32        | -1.9       |
| Not Stated                  | 84         | 10.4%         | 10.1%         | 96         | 11.4%         | 12.1%         | -12        | -1.0       |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>810</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>842</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>-32</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

Data basis: usual residence.