

# Community report

## Etheridge (S)

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

AREA

**Etheridge (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Qld**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

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### 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 Etheridge (S), accounting for 47% (282 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (39.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in no qualification, which decreased by 73 people and 7.5 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

Etheridge (S) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	45	7.5%	17.1%	39	6.0%	14.0%	+6	+1.5
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	41	6.8%	9.1%	37	5.7%	8.3%	+4	+1.1
Vocational	130	21.7%	24.1%	119	18.3%	23.1%	+11	+3.4
No Qualification	282	47.0%	39.2%	355	54.5%	42.4%	-73	-7.5
Not Stated	102	17.0%	10.5%	101	15.5%	12.1%	+1	+1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.