

Community report

Unincorporated ACT

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

AREA

Unincorporated ACT

COMPARISON

Australian Capital Territory

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, bachelor degree or higher was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Unincorporated ACT, accounting for 43% (159,430 people). This share was similar to Australian Capital Territory (43%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 39,640 people and 5.8 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

Unincorporated ACT – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	159,430	43.0%	43.0%	119,790	37.2%	37.2%	+39,640	+5.8
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	34,370	9.3%	9.3%	29,724	9.2%	9.2%	+4,646	+0.1
Vocational	48,890	13.2%	13.2%	43,557	13.5%	13.5%	+5,333	-0.3
No Qualification	106,099	28.6%	28.6%	103,118	32.0%	32.0%	+2,981	-3.4
Not Stated	22,207	6.0%	6.0%	26,226	8.1%	8.1%	-4,019	-2.1
Total	370,996	100.0%	100.0%	322,415	100.0%	100.0%	+48,581	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.