

Community report

Adelaide Plains

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AREA

Adelaide Plains

COMPARISON

Regional SA

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Religion

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.

Religion

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Key takeaway

In 2021, No religion was the most common religious affiliation among residents in Adelaide Plains, accounting for 53.5% (5,251 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (47.5%).

About this topic

Religion records a person's stated religious affiliation, including no religion and not stated responses. It is a measure of cultural identity and belief rather than practice or participation.

This topic helps show the religious diversity of an area and can support planning for community facilities, faith-based services, and inclusive engagement. It is best interpreted with ancestry, birthplace, and language, which together provide a broader picture of cultural composition.

Interpretation notes

- This records stated religious affiliation, not attendance or level of religious practice.
- No religion and not stated are part of the overall picture, so interpretation should consider both affiliation and non-response.

Religion - Ranked by size

Adelaide Plains – Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	53	0.5%	0.3%	—	—	0.4%	—	—
Buddhism	107	1.1%	0.6%	—	—	0.6%	—	—
Christianity, nfd	186	1.9%	2.5%	—	—	2.7%	—	—
Anglican Church of Australia	809	8.2%	7.8%	—	—	10.7%	—	—
Baptist	82	0.8%	1.1%	—	—	1.2%	—	—
Brethren	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
Western Catholic	1,284	13.1%	11.7%	—	—	14.5%	—	—
Maronite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Ukrainian Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Syro Malabar Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Catholic, nec	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Churches of Christ, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Churches of Christ (Conference)	12	0.1%	0.3%	—	—	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	—	—	—	—	—	
Jehovah's Witnesses	13	0.1%	0.4%	—	—	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	13	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
Community of Christ	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lutheran	132	1.3%	5.3%	—	—	
Armenian Apostolic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Coptic Orthodox Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Syrian Orthodox Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Greek Orthodox	144	1.5%	0.6%	—	—	
Macedonian Orthodox	5	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Romanian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Russian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Serbian Orthodox	9	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Ukrainian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Presbyterian	71	0.7%	1.1%	—	—	
Reformed	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Salvation Army	18	0.2%	0.2%	—	—	
Seventh-day Adventist	33	0.3%	0.2%	—	—	
Uniting Church	571	5.8%	7.7%	—	—	1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Pentecostal, nfd	103	1.0%	1.0%	—	—	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	5	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	—	—	—	—	—	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Revival Centres	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
United Pentecostal	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Acts 2 Alliance	—	—	—	—	—	
Revival Fellowship	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Pentecostal, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Protestant, nfd	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Born Again Christian	9	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Church of the Nazarene	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Congregational	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Independent Evangelical Churches	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Methodist, so described	13	0.1%	0.2%	—	—	
Other Protestant, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Other Christian, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Christadelphians	15	0.2%	0.1%	—	—	
Christian Science	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Gnostic Christians	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
New Apostolic Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ratana (Maori)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Christian, nec	7	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Hinduism	12	0.1%	0.3%	—	—	
Islam	15	0.2%	0.4%	—	—	
Judaism	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Baha'i	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Taoism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Druse	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Shinto	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sukyo Mahikari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nature Religions, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Animism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Druidism	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Paganism	15	0.2%	0.1%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Nature Religions, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sikhism	12	0.1%	0.3%	—	—	
Spiritualism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Yezidi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Church of Scientology	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eckankar	—	—	—	—	—	
Rastafari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Satanism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Theosophy	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jainism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Zoroastrianism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Religious Groups, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
No Religion, so described	5,251	53.5%	47.5%	—	—	3
Secular Beliefs, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Agnosticism	7	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
Atheism	12	0.1%	0.2%	—	—	
Humanism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Rationalism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Secular Beliefs, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Multi Faith	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
New Age	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	6	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
Theism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Unitarian Universalism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Not stated	768	7.8%	8.9%	—	—	
Total	9,810	100.0%	100.0%	—	—	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.