

# Community report

## Alexandrina (DC)

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

AREA

**Alexandrina (DC)**

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 Alexandrina (DC), accounting for 51.8% (14,859 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (47.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 4,648 people and 12.3 percentage points.

## 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

Alexandrina (DC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	125	0.4%	0.3%	128	0.5%	0.4%	-3	-0.1
Buddhism	163	0.6%	0.6%	193	0.7%	0.6%	-30	-0.1
Christianity, nfd	904	3.2%	2.5%	955	3.7%	2.7%	-51	-0.5
Anglican Church of Australia	2,847	9.9%	7.8%	3,401	13.2%	10.7%	-554	-3.3
Baptist	377	1.3%	1.1%	323	1.2%	1.2%	+54	+0.1
Brethren	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.1%	—	—
Western Catholic	2,425	8.5%	11.7%	2,617	10.1%	14.5%	-192	-1.6
Maronite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Ukrainian Catholic	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Syro Malabar Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Catholic, nec	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Churches of Christ, nfd	20	0.1%	0.0%	23	0.1%	0.0%	-3	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Churches of Christ (Conference)	138	0.5%	0.3%	169	0.7%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	200	0.7%	0.4%	148	0.6%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	84	0.3%	0.1%	64	0.2%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	803	2.8%	5.3%	844	3.3%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	85	0.3%	0.6%	55	0.2%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	250	0.9%	1.1%	314	1.2%	
Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	42	0.1%	0.2%	58	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	44	0.2%	0.2%	36	0.1%	
Uniting Church	2,192	7.6%	7.7%	2,888	11.2%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Pentecostal, nfd	387	1.3%	1.0%	332	1.3%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	16	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	–	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	15	0.1%	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Revival Fellowship	18	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	27	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congregational	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Methodist, so described	50	0.2%	0.2%	62	0.2%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Christadelphians	125	0.4%	0.1%	107	0.4%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	4	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)	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hinduism	28	0.1%	0.3%	28	0.1%	
Islam	19	0.1%	0.4%	25	0.1%	
Judaism	15	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Baha'i	24	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Taoism	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Druidism	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	42	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	

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Wiccan (Witchcraft)	20	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Sikhism	11	0.0%	0.3%	11	0.0%	
Spiritualism	11	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	–	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
No Religion, so described	14,859	51.8%	47.5%	10,211	39.5%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	30	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Atheism	64	0.2%	0.2%	23	0.1%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Multi Faith	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
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New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	52	0.2%	0.1%	52	0.2%	
Theism	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	12	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	27	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Not stated	2,064	7.2%	8.9%	2,498	9.7%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,698</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>25,861</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.