

Community report

Alice Springs (T)

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

AREA

Alice Springs (T)

COMPARISON

Regional NT

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 Alice Springs (T), accounting for 42.5% (11,004 people). This share was higher than Regional NT (32.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 2,948 people and 9.9 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

Alice Springs (T) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	137	0.5%	0.5%	174	0.7%	0.4%	-37	-0.2
Buddhism	378	1.5%	0.8%	412	1.7%	0.9%	-34	-0.2
Christianity, nfd	829	3.2%	4.9%	724	2.9%	2.3%	+105	+0.3
Anglican Church of Australia	1,334	5.1%	6.3%	1,842	7.5%	8.0%	-508	-2.4
Anglican Catholic Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Baptist	635	2.5%	4.1%	667	2.7%	3.7%	-32	-0.2
Brethren	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Catholic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Western Catholic	4,379	16.9%	14.9%	4,579	18.5%	17.7%	-200	-1.6
Syro Malabar Catholic	39	0.2%	0.1%	38	0.2%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Catholic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Churches of Christ (Conference)	40	0.2%	0.1%	17	0.1%	0.0%	+23	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Jehovah's Witnesses	45	0.2%	0.1%	36	0.1%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	183	0.7%	0.3%	204	0.8%	
Lutheran	1,184	4.6%	5.1%	1,117	4.5%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	30	0.1%	0.0%	34	0.1%	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Greek Orthodox	68	0.3%	0.2%	49	0.2%	
Russian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	270	1.0%	0.6%	339	1.4%	
Reformed	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Salvation Army	33	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	154	0.6%	0.5%	95	0.4%	
Uniting Church	733	2.8%	6.1%	846	3.4%	
Pentecostal, nfd	462	1.8%	0.9%	399	1.6%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	22	0.1%	0.6%	108	0.4%	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	–	–	–	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.1%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Other Protestant, nfd	41	0.2%	0.1%	42	0.2%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	7	0.0%	1.2%	11	0.0%	
Born Again Christian	14	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Church of the Nazarene	—	—	—	6	0.0%	
Congregational	22	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Independent Evangelical Churches	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	—	—	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Methodist, so described	33	0.1%	0.2%	52	0.2%	
United Methodist Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Other Protestant, nec	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Christadelphians	13	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Christian Science	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Gnostic Christians	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
New Apostolic Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ratana (Maori)	14	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Religious Science	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Other Christian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hinduism	628	2.4%	1.1%	345	1.4%	
Islam	263	1.0%	0.5%	165	0.7%	

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Judaism	41	0.2%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	33	0.1%	3.7%	75	0.3%	
Baha'i	27	0.1%	0.0%	39	0.2%	
Confucianism	–	–	–	9	0.0%	
Taoism	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Shinto	–	–	–	–	–	
Animism	–	–	–	4	0.0%	
Druidism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	9	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	13	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Sikhism	373	1.4%	0.5%	167	0.7%	
Spiritualism	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Mandaean	–	–	–	5	0.0%	
Church of Scientology	–	–	–	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
No Religion, so described	11,004	42.5%	32.6%	8,056	32.6%	
Agnosticism	47	0.2%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Atheism	24	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Humanism	–	–	–	12	0.0%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	27	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Theism	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Not stated	2,204	8.5%	12.9%	3,713	15.0%	1
Total	25,905	100.0%	100.0%	24,724	100.0%	10

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.