

# Community report

## Anangu Pitjantjatjara (AC)

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

AREA

**Anangu Pitjantjatjara (AC)**

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 Anangu Pitjantjatjara (AC), accounting for 29% (673 people). This share was lower than Regional SA (47.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Christianity, nfd, which decreased by 159 people and 7.4 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

Anangu Pitjantjatjara (AC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	3	0.1%	0.3%	–	–	0.4%	–	–
Buddhism	–	–	0.6%	6	0.3%	0.6%	–	–
Christianity, nfd	300	12.9%	2.5%	459	20.3%	2.7%	-159	-7.4
Anglican Church of Australia	13	0.6%	7.8%	37	1.6%	10.7%	-24	-1.0
Baptist	15	0.6%	1.1%	–	–	1.2%	–	–
Brethren	5	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
Western Catholic	43	1.9%	11.7%	66	2.9%	14.5%	-23	-1.0
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)	4	0.2%	0.3%	—	—	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	—	—	—	—	—	
Jehovah's Witnesses	—	—	0.4%	—	—	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	5	0.2%	0.1%	—	—	
Community of Christ	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lutheran	123	5.3%	5.3%	77	3.4%	
Armenian Apostolic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Coptic Orthodox Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Syrian Orthodox Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Greek Orthodox	—	—	0.6%	3	0.1%	
Macedonian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romanian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Russian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Serbian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ukrainian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Presbyterian	10	0.4%	1.1%	3	0.1%	
Reformed	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Salvation Army	—	—	0.2%	4	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	—	—	0.2%	—	—	
Uniting Church	439	18.9%	7.7%	434	19.2%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Pentecostal, nfd	4	0.2%	1.0%	5	0.2%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	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	20	0.9%	0.0%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Methodist, so described	6	0.3%	0.2%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Christadelphians	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hinduism	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Islam	3	0.1%	0.4%	10	0.4%	
Judaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	165	7.1%	0.1%	131	5.8%	
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	–	–	0.1%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	–	–	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	673	29.0%	47.5%	613	27.1%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	3	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Atheism	–	–	0.2%	6	0.3%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	9	0.4%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Theism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	480	20.7%	8.9%	407	18.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.