

Community report

Barossa (DC)

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

AREA

Barossa (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 Barossa (DC), accounting for 47% (11,775 people). This share was lower than Regional SA (47.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 3,826 people and 13.2 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

Barossa (DC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	82	0.3%	0.3%	110	0.5%	0.4%	-28	-0.2
Buddhism	76	0.3%	0.6%	97	0.4%	0.6%	-21	-0.1
Christianity, nfd	599	2.4%	2.5%	669	2.8%	2.7%	-70	-0.4
Anglican Church of Australia	1,897	7.6%	7.8%	2,366	10.0%	10.7%	-469	-2.4
Baptist	215	0.9%	1.1%	242	1.0%	1.2%	-27	-0.1
Brethren	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.1%	—	—
Western Catholic	2,043	8.2%	11.7%	2,304	9.8%	14.5%	-261	-1.6
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	11	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.1%	0.0%	-12	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Churches of Christ (Conference)	41	0.2%	0.3%	61	0.3%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	67	0.3%	0.4%	79	0.3%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	12	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	4,331	17.3%	5.3%	5,008	21.3%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	60	0.2%	0.6%	46	0.2%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	13	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	146	0.6%	1.1%	183	0.8%	
Reformed	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Salvation Army	28	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.1%	
Seventh-day Adventist	19	0.1%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
Uniting Church	1,438	5.7%	7.7%	1,847	7.8%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Pentecostal, nfd	206	0.8%	1.0%	199	0.8%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	19	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
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%	7	0.0%	
Other Protestant, nfd	13	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	4	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	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Methodist, so described	12	0.0%	0.2%	27	0.1%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Christadelphians	69	0.3%	0.1%	43	0.2%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Hinduism	24	0.1%	0.3%	32	0.1%	
Islam	14	0.1%	0.4%	8	0.0%	
Judaism	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	33	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	

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Wiccan (Witchcraft)	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	3	0.0%	0.3%	–	–	
Spiritualism	14	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.1%	
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	11,775	47.0%	47.5%	7,949	33.8%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	28	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Atheism	59	0.2%	0.2%	30	0.1%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
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New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	36	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Theism	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Not stated	1,569	6.3%	8.9%	1,949	8.3%	
Total	25,052	100.0%	100.0%	23,548	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.