

# Community report

## Burnside (C)

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

AREA

**Burnside (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Adelaide**

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 Burnside (C), accounting for 43.3% (19,893 people). This share was lower than Greater Adelaide (44.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 4,301 people and 7.8 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

Burnside (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	147	0.3%	0.4%	163	0.4%	0.5%	-16	-0.1
Buddhism	1,501	3.3%	2.3%	1,173	2.7%	2.2%	+328	+0.6
Christianity, nfd	862	1.9%	2.7%	835	1.9%	2.8%	+27	0.0
Anglican Church of Australia	4,571	9.9%	7.0%	5,447	12.4%	9.8%	-876	-2.5
Anglican, nec	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Baptist	638	1.4%	1.6%	589	1.3%	1.7%	+49	+0.1
Brethren	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Catholic, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Western Catholic	8,087	17.6%	16.4%	8,554	19.5%	18.9%	-467	-1.9
Maronite Catholic	32	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	+22	+0.1
Melkite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Ukrainian Catholic	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	60	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	38	0.1%	0.2%	47	0.1%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	89	0.2%	0.3%	79	0.2%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	35	0.1%	0.2%	46	0.1%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Lutheran	599	1.3%	1.6%	661	1.5%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	65	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	19	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Antiochian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Greek Orthodox	1,218	2.6%	2.4%	1,195	2.7%	–

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Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Romanian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Russian Orthodox	59	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	–
Serbian Orthodox	65	0.1%	0.3%	55	0.1%	–
Ukrainian Orthodox	9	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Eastern Orthodox, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian	425	0.9%	0.6%	487	1.1%	–
Reformed	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Salvation Army	19	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.1%	–
Seventh-day Adventist	19	0.0%	0.2%	34	0.1%	–
Uniting Church	2,129	4.6%	3.9%	2,792	6.4%	–
Pentecostal, nfd	286	0.6%	1.1%	243	0.6%	–
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rhema Family Church	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	13	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Victory Life Centre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nfd	75	0.2%	0.1%	57	0.1%	–
Born Again Christian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Methodist, so described	64	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.1%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	53	0.1%	0.2%	51	0.1%	–
Christian Science	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Hinduism	1,267	2.8%	2.7%	858	2.0%	–
Islam	934	2.0%	2.8%	561	1.3%	–
Judaism	111	0.2%	0.1%	116	0.3%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Baha'i	83	0.2%	0.1%	91	0.2%	–
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taoism	15	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.1%	–
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druse	56	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	–
Shinto	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paganism	7	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Sikhism	255	0.6%	1.2%	125	0.3%	–
Spiritualism	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caodaism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Satanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Theosophy	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Jainism	34	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Zoroastrianism	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Religious Groups, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
No Religion, so described	19,893	43.3%	44.6%	15,592	35.5%	39.1%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	77	0.2%	0.1%	76	0.2%	–
Atheism	111	0.2%	0.2%	54	0.1%	–
Humanism	10	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.1%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Multi Faith	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Own Spiritual Beliefs	64	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	–
Theism	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Unitarian Universalism	18	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.1%	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Not stated	1,712	3.7%	5.2%	3,305	7.5%	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,984</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>43,878</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.