

Community report

Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC)

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Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC)

COMPARISON

Regional SA

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

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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 Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC), accounting for 43.2% (3,969 people). This share was lower than Regional SA (47.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 1,131 people and 11.7 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

Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	39	0.4%	0.3%	36	0.4%	0.4%	+3	0.0
Buddhism	38	0.4%	0.6%	34	0.4%	0.6%	+4	0.0
Christianity, nfd	192	2.1%	2.5%	184	2.0%	2.7%	+8	+0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	848	9.2%	7.8%	1,055	11.7%	10.7%	-207	-2.5
Baptist	63	0.7%	1.1%	80	0.9%	1.2%	-17	-0.2
Brethren	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
Western Catholic	1,366	14.9%	11.7%	1,576	17.5%	14.5%	-210	-2.6
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	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Churches of Christ (Conference)	8	0.1%	0.3%	4	0.0%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	83	0.9%	0.4%	77	0.9%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	10	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	534	5.8%	5.3%	625	6.9%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	19	0.2%	0.6%	15	0.2%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	60	0.7%	1.1%	71	0.8%	
Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	3	0.0%	0.2%	15	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	4	0.0%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Uniting Church	933	10.1%	7.7%	1,320	14.7%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Pentecostal, nfd	100	1.1%	1.0%	90	1.0%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	12	0.1%	0.1%	13	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%	9	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	4	0.0%	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	8	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.2%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Christadelphians	24	0.3%	0.1%	17	0.2%	
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	32	0.3%	0.3%	4	0.0%	
Islam	16	0.2%	0.4%	9	0.1%	
Judaism	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	18	0.2%	0.1%	26	0.3%	

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Wiccan (Witchcraft)	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	29	0.3%	0.3%	16	0.2%	
Spiritualism	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	–	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	4	0.0%	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	3,969	43.2%	47.5%	2,838	31.5%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	9	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.2%	
Atheism	16	0.2%	0.2%	16	0.2%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	8	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Theism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	713	7.8%	8.9%	795	8.8%	
Total	9,195	100.0%	100.0%	9,010	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.