

# Community report

## Coomalie (S)

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

AREA

**Coomalie (S)**

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 Coomalie (S), accounting for 42.4% (542 people). This share was higher than Regional NT (32.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 74 people and 6.2 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

Coomalie (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	9	0.7%	0.5%	3	0.2%	0.4%	+6	+0.5
Buddhism	24	1.9%	0.8%	15	1.2%	0.9%	+9	+0.7
Christianity, nfd	8	0.6%	4.9%	11	0.9%	2.3%	-3	-0.3
Anglican Church of Australia	99	7.7%	6.3%	153	11.8%	8.0%	-54	-4.1
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Baptist	3	0.2%	4.1%	–	–	3.7%	–	–
Brethren	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Catholic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Western Catholic	150	11.7%	14.9%	193	14.9%	17.7%	-43	-3.2
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Jehovah's Witnesses	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Lutheran	4	0.3%	5.1%	9	0.7%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	4	0.3%	0.2%	3	0.2%	
Russian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	16	1.3%	0.6%	30	2.3%	
Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Seventh-day Adventist	8	0.6%	0.5%	7	0.5%	
Uniting Church	34	2.7%	6.1%	30	2.3%	
Pentecostal, nfd	12	0.9%	0.9%	4	0.3%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	10	0.8%	0.6%	4	0.3%	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	–	–	–	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.1%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Other Protestant, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	1.2%	4	0.3%	
Born Again Christian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	–	–	–	
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	4	0.3%	0.2%	4	0.3%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christadelphians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.3%	
Hinduism	9	0.7%	1.1%	–	–	
Islam	6	0.5%	0.5%	6	0.5%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Judaism	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	5	0.4%	3.7%	23	1.8%	
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	–	–	–	
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	–	–	–	
Animism	–	–	–	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	3	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	5	0.4%	0.0%	3	0.2%	
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	–	–	0.5%	–	–	
Spiritualism	–	–	0.0%	5	0.4%	
Mandaean	–	–	–	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	–	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	542	42.4%	32.6%	468	36.2%	
Agnosticism	–	–	0.1%	3	0.2%	
Atheism	–	–	0.1%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Humanism	–	–	–	–	–	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	3	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Theism	3	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	318	24.9%	12.9%	311	24.1%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.