

Community report

Copper Coast (DC)

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

AREA

Copper Coast (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 Copper Coast (DC), accounting for 48.8% (7,348 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (47.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 2,469 people and 14.3 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

Copper Coast (DC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	28	0.2%	0.3%	32	0.2%	0.4%	-4	0.0
Buddhism	44	0.3%	0.6%	63	0.4%	0.6%	-19	-0.1
Christianity, nfd	306	2.0%	2.5%	337	2.4%	2.7%	-31	-0.4
Anglican Church of Australia	1,189	7.9%	7.8%	1,592	11.3%	10.7%	-403	-3.4
Baptist	194	1.3%	1.1%	198	1.4%	1.2%	-4	-0.1
Brethren	3	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.1%	-	-
Western Catholic	1,535	10.2%	11.7%	1,747	12.4%	14.5%	-212	-2.2
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%	9	0.1%	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Churches of Christ (Conference)	87	0.6%	0.3%	85	0.6%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	68	0.5%	0.4%	66	0.5%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	16	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	356	2.4%	5.3%	407	2.9%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	87	0.6%	0.6%	70	0.5%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	90	0.6%	1.1%	120	0.8%	
Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	46	0.3%	0.2%	83	0.6%	
Seventh-day Adventist	22	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.2%	
Uniting Church	1,974	13.1%	7.7%	2,620	18.5%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Pentecostal, nfd	153	1.0%	1.0%	122	0.9%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	6	0.0%	0.1%	16	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	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	45	0.3%	0.2%	38	0.3%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Christadelphians	9	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
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	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hinduism	25	0.2%	0.3%	27	0.2%	
Islam	17	0.1%	0.4%	12	0.1%	
Judaism	–	–	0.0%	7	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	14	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	

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Wiccan (Witchcraft)	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sikhism	12	0.1%	0.3%	4	0.0%	
Spiritualism	14	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	–	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	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	7,348	48.8%	47.5%	4,879	34.5%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	8	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Atheism	19	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
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New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	8	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Theism	8	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Not stated	1,273	8.5%	8.9%	1,449	10.2%	
Total	15,051	100.0%	100.0%	14,140	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.