

Community report

East Arnhem (R)

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

AREA

East Arnhem (R)

COMPARISON

Regional NT

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

3 April 2026

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

East Arnhem (R) | Regional NT comparison | Persons

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Uniting Church was the most common religious affiliation among residents in East Arnhem (R), accounting for 35.1% (3,079 people). This share was higher than Regional NT (6.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Uniting Church, which decreased by 1,968 people and 20.7 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

East Arnhem (R) - Total persons (Usual residence)

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | | Change | |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|------|
| | Count | % | Regional NT % | Count | % | Regional NT % | Count | pp |
| Inadequately described | 92 | 1.0% | 0.5% | 10 | 0.1% | 0.4% | +82 | +0.9 |
| Buddhism | 12 | 0.1% | 0.8% | 18 | 0.2% | 0.9% | -6 | -0.1 |
| Christianity, nfd | 542 | 6.2% | 4.9% | 246 | 2.7% | 2.3% | +296 | +3.5 |
| Anglican Church of Australia | 649 | 7.4% | 6.3% | 1,136 | 12.6% | 8.0% | -487 | -5.2 |
| Anglican Catholic Church | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | - | - | - | - | - |
| Baptist | 15 | 0.2% | 4.1% | 11 | 0.1% | 3.7% | +4 | +0.1 |
| Brethren | - | - | 0.0% | 9 | 0.1% | 0.0% | - | - |
| Catholic, nfd | - | - | 0.0% | - | - | - | - | - |
| Western Catholic | 143 | 1.6% | 14.9% | 697 | 7.7% | 17.7% | -554 | -6.1 |
| Syro Malabar Catholic | - | - | 0.1% | - | - | 0.0% | - | - |
| Catholic, nec | - | - | 0.0% | - | - | 0.0% | - | - |
| Churches of Christ (Conference) | - | - | 0.1% | - | - | 0.0% | - | - |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
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| | Count | % | Regional NT % | Count | % | Region |
| Jehovah's Witnesses | – | – | 0.1% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints | – | – | 0.3% | – | – | |
| Lutheran | 15 | 0.2% | 5.1% | 18 | 0.2% | |
| Coptic Orthodox Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Syrian Orthodox Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Ethiopian Orthodox Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Greek Orthodox | 3 | 0.0% | 0.2% | – | – | |
| Russian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Serbian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Ukrainian Orthodox | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Presbyterian | 9 | 0.1% | 0.6% | 16 | 0.2% | |
| Reformed | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Salvation Army | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 6 | 0.1% | 0.5% | 5 | 0.1% | |
| Uniting Church | 3,079 | 35.1% | 6.1% | 5,047 | 55.8% | |
| Pentecostal, nfd | 18 | 0.2% | 0.9% | 9 | 0.1% | |
| Apostolic Church (Australia) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God) | – | – | 0.6% | 7 | 0.1% | |
| International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Foursquare Gospel Church | – | – | – | – | – | |
| United Pentecostal | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Revival Fellowship | – | – | 0.0% | 8 | 0.1% | |
| Pentecostal, nec | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
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| | Count | % | Regional NT % | Count | % | Region |
| Other Protestant, nfd | 6 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Aboriginal Evangelical Missions | 13 | 0.1% | 1.2% | 5 | 0.1% | |
| Born Again Christian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Church of the Nazarene | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Congregational | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Ethnic Evangelical Churches | 6 | 0.1% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Independent Evangelical Churches | 10 | 0.1% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Wesleyan Methodist Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Christian Community Churches of Australia | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Methodist, so described | 16 | 0.2% | 0.2% | 9 | 0.1% | |
| United Methodist Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Other Protestant, nec | 5 | 0.1% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Christadelphians | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Christian Science | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Gnostic Christians | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| New Apostolic Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Ratana (Maori) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Religious Science | 8 | 0.1% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Other Christian, nec | 9 | 0.1% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Hinduism | – | – | 1.1% | – | – | |
| Islam | 3 | 0.0% | 0.5% | – | – | |

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| | Count | % | Regional NT % | Count | % | Region |
| Judaism | 3 | 0.0% | 0.1% | — | — | |
| Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions | 1,737 | 19.8% | 3.7% | 538 | 6.0% | |
| Baha'i | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Confucianism | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Taoism | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Shinto | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Animism | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Druidism | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Paganism | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Wiccan (Witchcraft) | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Nature Religions, nec | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Sikhism | — | — | 0.5% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Spiritualism | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| 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 | 1,706 | 19.4% | 32.6% | 457 | 5.1% | |
| Agnosticism | — | — | 0.1% | — | — | |
| Atheism | 5 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 6 | 0.1% | |

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| | Count | % | Regional NT % | Count | % | Region |
| Humanism | – | – | – | 5 | 0.1% | |
| Rationalism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Secular Beliefs, nec | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd | 18 | 0.2% | 0.1% | – | – | |
| Multi Faith | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Own Spiritual Beliefs | – | – | 0.1% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Theism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Not stated | 641 | 7.3% | 12.9% | 770 | 8.5% | |
| Total | 8,776 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 9,041 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.