

Community report

Holdfast Bay (C)

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

AREA

Holdfast Bay (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 Holdfast Bay (C), accounting for 46.6% (17,500 people). This share was higher than Greater Adelaide (44.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 4,737 people and 10.5 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

Holdfast Bay (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	129	0.3%	0.4%	173	0.5%	0.5%	-44	-0.2
Buddhism	326	0.9%	2.3%	316	0.9%	2.2%	+10	0.0
Christianity, nfd	765	2.0%	2.7%	682	1.9%	2.8%	+83	+0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	3,951	10.5%	7.0%	4,740	13.4%	9.8%	-789	-2.9
Anglican, nec	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	410	1.1%	1.6%	479	1.4%	1.7%	-69	-0.3
Brethren	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	7,006	18.7%	16.4%	7,209	20.4%	18.9%	-203	-1.7
Maronite Catholic	6	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Ukrainian Catholic	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+7	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	7	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.1%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	88	0.2%	0.2%	90	0.3%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	80	0.2%	0.3%	66	0.2%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	55	0.1%	0.2%	58	0.2%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	656	1.7%	1.6%	715	2.0%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	12	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	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%	3	0.0%	–
Antiochian Orthodox	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Greek Orthodox	606	1.6%	2.4%	504	1.4%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Macedonian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Russian Orthodox	42	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	–
Serbian Orthodox	50	0.1%	0.3%	38	0.1%	–
Ukrainian Orthodox	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian	292	0.8%	0.6%	402	1.1%	–
Reformed	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvation Army	36	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	–
Seventh-day Adventist	13	0.0%	0.2%	16	0.0%	–
Uniting Church	2,058	5.5%	3.9%	2,543	7.2%	–
Pentecostal, nfd	154	0.4%	1.1%	160	0.5%	–
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	4	0.0%	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%	3	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	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Victory Life Centre	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pentecostal, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Other Protestant, nfd	36	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	—
Born Again Christian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Christian and Missionary Alliance	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Church of the Nazarene	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Congregational	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Independent Evangelical Churches	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Wesleyan Methodist Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Christian Community Churches of Australia	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Methodist, so described	79	0.2%	0.1%	71	0.2%	—
United Methodist Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Protestant, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Christian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Apostolic Church of Queensland	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Christadelphians	39	0.1%	0.2%	27	0.1%	—
Christian Science	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Gnostic Christians	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Hinduism	378	1.0%	2.7%	235	0.7%	–
Islam	269	0.7%	2.8%	210	0.6%	–
Judaism	45	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.2%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Baha'i	125	0.3%	0.1%	89	0.3%	–
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taoism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druse	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paganism	10	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Nature Religions, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sikhism	127	0.3%	1.2%	89	0.3%	–
Spiritualism	23	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eckankar	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Rastafari	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Satanism	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Zoroastrianism	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
No Religion, so described	17,500	46.6%	44.6%	12,763	36.1%	36.1%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	53	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	–
Atheism	63	0.2%	0.2%	59	0.2%	–
Humanism	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Multi Faith	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
New Age	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Own Spiritual Beliefs	55	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	–
Theism	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Not stated	1,804	4.8%	5.2%	3,132	8.9%	–
Total	37,537	100.0%	100.0%	35,324	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.