

Community report

Katherine (T)

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

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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 Katherine (T), accounting for 42.2% (4,065 people). This share was higher than Regional NT (32.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 1,016 people and 10.8 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

Katherine (T) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	43	0.4%	0.5%	64	0.7%	0.4%	-21	-0.3
Buddhism	96	1.0%	0.8%	86	0.9%	0.9%	+10	+0.1
Christianity, nfd	252	2.6%	4.9%	240	2.5%	2.3%	+12	+0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	680	7.1%	6.3%	958	9.9%	8.0%	-278	-2.8
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Baptist	234	2.4%	4.1%	241	2.5%	3.7%	-7	-0.1
Brethren	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Catholic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Western Catholic	1,476	15.3%	14.9%	1,731	17.8%	17.7%	-255	-2.5
Syro Malabar Catholic	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	12	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	0.0%	+3	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Jehovah's Witnesses	27	0.3%	0.1%	29	0.3%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	12	0.1%	0.3%	13	0.1%	
Lutheran	63	0.7%	5.1%	67	0.7%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	6	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	15	0.2%	0.2%	11	0.1%	
Russian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	108	1.1%	0.6%	130	1.3%	
Reformed	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	22	0.2%	0.1%	15	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	45	0.5%	0.5%	16	0.2%	
Uniting Church	182	1.9%	6.1%	294	3.0%	
Pentecostal, nfd	35	0.4%	0.9%	30	0.3%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	178	1.8%	0.6%	49	0.5%	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	14	0.1%	
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	17	0.2%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	42	0.4%	1.2%	148	1.5%	
Born Again Christian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Church of the Nazarene	—	—	—	—	—	
Congregational	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	5	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Independent Evangelical Churches	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Methodist, so described	6	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.2%	
United Methodist Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Protestant, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Christadelphians	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Christian Science	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Gnostic Christians	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
New Apostolic Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ratana (Maori)	—	—	0.0%	3	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%	—	—	
Hinduism	214	2.2%	1.1%	78	0.8%	
Islam	73	0.8%	0.5%	37	0.4%	

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Judaism	13	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	15	0.2%	3.7%	29	0.3%	
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Confucianism	–	–	–	–	–	
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	–	–	–	
Animism	–	–	–	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	3	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.2%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nec	7	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Sikhism	49	0.5%	0.5%	10	0.1%	
Spiritualism	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaean	–	–	–	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	–	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
No Religion, so described	4,065	42.2%	32.6%	3,049	31.4%	
Agnosticism	5	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Atheism	7	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	

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	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	6	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Theism	5	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	1,594	16.5%	12.9%	2,244	23.1%	
Total	9,633	100.0%	100.0%	9,715	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.