

# Community report

## Migratory – Offshore –

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

## Shipping (NT)

AREA

**Migratory – Offshore – Shipping  
(NT)**

COMPARISON

**Northern Territory**

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 Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NT), accounting for 50% (46 people). This share was higher than Northern Territory (38.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 32 people and 30 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

Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NT) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Northern Territory %	Count	%	Northern Territory %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	—	—	0.5%	4	5.7%	0.6%	—	—
Buddhism	5	5.4%	2.1%	5	7.1%	2.0%	0	-1.7
Christianity, nfd	—	—	3.2%	—	—	2.3%	—	—
Anglican Church of Australia	3	3.3%	6.0%	3	4.3%	8.4%	0	-1.0
Anglican Catholic Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Baptist	—	—	2.4%	—	—	2.2%	—	—
Brethren	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Catholic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Western Catholic	11	12.0%	16.9%	15	21.4%	20.0%	-4	-9.4
Maronite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Ukrainian Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Syro Malabar Catholic	—	—	0.1%	—	—	0.1%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Northern Territory %	Count	%	Northern Territory %
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Lutheran	–	–	2.3%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greek Orthodox	–	–	1.9%	–	–	–
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Presbyterian	–	–	0.8%	–	–	–
Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvation Army	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Seventh-day Adventist	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Uniting Church	–	–	3.7%	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nfd	–	–	1.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Northern Territory %	Count	%	Northern Territory %
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nfd	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.5%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
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	–	–	–	–	–	–
Methodist, so described	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Northern Territory %	Count	%	Northern Territory %
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%	–	–	–
Hinduism	–	–	2.7%	–	–	–
Islam	3	3.3%	1.5%	21	30.0%	–
Judaism	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	1.5%	–	–	–
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paganism	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sikhism	–	–	0.6%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Northern Territory %	Count	%	Northern Territory %
Spiritualism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaeen	–	–	–	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Satanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
No Religion, so described	46	50.0%	38.2%	14	20.0%	20.0%
Agnosticism	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Atheism	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Own Spiritual Beliefs	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Theism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	24	26.1%	11.4%	8	11.4%	11.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.