

Community report

Light (RegC)

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

AREA

Light (RegC)

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 Light (RegC), accounting for 50.9% (8,023 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (47.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 2,590 people and 14 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

Light (RegC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	47	0.3%	0.3%	55	0.4%	0.4%	-8	-0.1
Buddhism	70	0.4%	0.6%	91	0.6%	0.6%	-21	-0.2
Christianity, nfd	422	2.7%	2.5%	432	2.9%	2.7%	-10	-0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	1,329	8.4%	7.8%	1,749	11.9%	10.7%	-420	-3.5
Baptist	109	0.7%	1.1%	170	1.2%	1.2%	-61	-0.5
Brethren	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
Western Catholic	1,838	11.7%	11.7%	2,079	14.1%	14.5%	-241	-2.4
Maronite Catholic	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Ukrainian Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Syro Malabar Catholic	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Catholic, nec	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Churches of Christ, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Churches of Christ (Conference)	28	0.2%	0.3%	37	0.3%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	69	0.4%	0.4%	71	0.5%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	14	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	1,578	10.0%	5.3%	1,742	11.8%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	3	0.0%	–	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	29	0.2%	0.6%	33	0.2%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	85	0.5%	1.1%	110	0.7%	
Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	22	0.1%	0.2%	29	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	19	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Uniting Church	790	5.0%	7.7%	1,181	8.0%	
Pentecostal, nfd	137	0.9%	1.0%	133	0.9%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
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	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	5	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	11	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Methodist, so described	25	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.2%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Christadelphians	19	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.2%	
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	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Hinduism	7	0.0%	0.3%	7	0.0%	
Islam	23	0.1%	0.4%	9	0.1%	
Judaism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Baha'i	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Paganism	16	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Sikhism	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Spiritualism	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	–	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	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	8,023	50.9%	47.5%	5,433	36.9%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	18	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Atheism	28	0.2%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Age	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	11	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Theism	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Not stated	937	5.9%	8.9%	1,136	7.7%	
Total	15,772	100.0%	100.0%	14,731	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.