

Community report

Litchfield (M)

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

AREA

Litchfield (M)

COMPARISON

Greater Darwin

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 Litchfield (M), accounting for 47.3% (10,126 people). This share was higher than Greater Darwin (41.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 1,984 people and 13.2 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

Litchfield (M) – Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	114	0.5%	0.5%	148	0.6%	0.7%	-34	-0.1
Buddhism	386	1.8%	3.0%	424	1.8%	2.8%	-38	0.0
Christianity, nfd	346	1.6%	2.1%	466	2.0%	2.2%	-120	-0.4
Anglican Church of Australia	1,817	8.5%	5.8%	2,680	11.2%	8.7%	-863	-2.7
Baptist	289	1.4%	1.3%	264	1.1%	1.3%	+25	+0.3
Brethren	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Western Catholic	3,060	14.3%	18.1%	4,217	17.7%	21.4%	-1,157	-3.4
Maronite Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	20	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	0.1%	+10	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	%	Greater Darwin %
Jehovah's Witnesses	56	0.3%	0.3%	74	0.3%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	18	0.1%	0.2%	33	0.1%	
Lutheran	165	0.8%	0.5%	205	0.9%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	167	0.8%	2.9%	165	0.7%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	235	1.1%	0.9%	392	1.6%	
Reformed	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	39	0.2%	0.1%	61	0.3%	
Seventh-day Adventist	40	0.2%	0.3%	27	0.1%	
Uniting Church	567	2.7%	2.2%	984	4.1%	
Pentecostal, nfd	105	0.5%	1.0%	113	0.5%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	6	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nfd	40	0.2%	0.2%	19	0.1%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	3	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	–
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Methodist, so described	18	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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Hinduism	63	0.3%	3.7%	39	0.2%	
Islam	86	0.4%	2.1%	65	0.3%	
Judaism	6	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	41	0.2%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	3	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Shinto	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	–	–	–	
Paganism	14	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	5	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	14	0.1%	0.7%	–	–	
Spiritualism	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Satanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	%	Greater D
Zoroastrianism	–	–	–	–	–	–
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
No Religion, so described	10,126	47.3%	41.7%	8,142	34.1%	31.1%
Agnosticism	19	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	–
Atheism	45	0.2%	0.1%	40	0.2%	–
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Age	–	–	–	–	–	–
Own Spiritual Beliefs	8	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.1%	–
Theism	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Not stated	3,423	16.0%	10.5%	5,093	21.3%	16.1%
Total	21,394	100.0%	100.0%	23,877	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.