

Community report

Maralinga Tjarutja (AC)

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

AREA

Maralinga Tjarutja (AC)

COMPARISON

Regional SA

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

2 April 2026

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

Maralinga Tjarutja (AC) | Regional SA comparison | Persons

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Key takeaway

In 2021, No religion was the most common religious affiliation among residents in Maralinga Tjarutja (AC), accounting for 39.8% (37 people). This share was lower than Regional SA (47.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 34 people and 34.3 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

Maralinga Tjarutja (AC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | | Change | |
|------------------------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|---|---------------|--------|----|
| | Count | % | Regional SA % | Count | % | Regional SA % | Count | pp |
| Inadequately described | — | — | 0.3% | — | — | 0.4% | — | — |
| Buddhism | — | — | 0.6% | — | — | 0.6% | — | — |
| Christianity, nfd | — | — | 2.5% | — | — | 2.7% | — | — |
| Anglican Church of Australia | 4 | 4.3% | 7.8% | — | — | 10.7% | — | — |
| Baptist | — | — | 1.1% | — | — | 1.2% | — | — |
| Brethren | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | 0.1% | — | — |
| Western Catholic | — | — | 11.7% | — | — | 14.5% | — | — |
| Maronite Catholic | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| Ukrainian Catholic | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| Syro Malabar Catholic | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| Catholic, nec | — | — | — | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| Churches of Christ, nfd | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |

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| | Count | % | Regional SA % | Count | % | Region |
| Churches of Christ (Conference) | – | – | 0.3% | – | – | |
| Church of Christ (Non-denominational) | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Jehovah's Witnesses | – | – | 0.4% | – | – | |
| The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | |
| Community of Christ | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Lutheran | 33 | 35.5% | 5.3% | 6 | 10.9% | |
| Armenian Apostolic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Coptic Orthodox Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Syrian Orthodox Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Eastern Orthodox, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Greek Orthodox | – | – | 0.6% | – | – | |
| Macedonian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Romanian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Russian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Serbian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Ukrainian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Eastern Orthodox, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Presbyterian | – | – | 1.1% | – | – | |
| Reformed | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Salvation Army | – | – | 0.2% | – | – | |
| Seventh-day Adventist | – | – | 0.2% | – | – | |
| Uniting Church | – | – | 7.7% | 3 | 5.5% | |

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| Pentecostal, nfd | – | – | 1.0% | – | – | |
| Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God) | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | |
| 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 | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | |
| Aboriginal Evangelical Missions | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Born Again Christian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Christian and Missionary Alliance | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Church of the Nazarene | – | – | 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 | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Methodist, so described | – | – | 0.2% | – | – | |
| Other Protestant, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |

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| Other Christian, nfd | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Christadelphians | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | |
| 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 | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Hinduism | – | – | 0.3% | – | – | |
| Islam | – | – | 0.4% | – | – | |
| Judaism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions | 4 | 4.3% | 0.1% | – | – | |
| Baha'i | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Taoism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Druse | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Shinto | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Sukyo Mahikari | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Nature Religions, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Animism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Druidism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Paganism | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | |

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| Wiccan (Witchcraft) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Nature Religions, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Sikhism | – | – | 0.3% | – | – | |
| Spiritualism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Yezidi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Church of Scientology | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Eckankar | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Rastafari | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Satanism | – | – | 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 | 37 | 39.8% | 47.5% | 3 | 5.5% | |
| Secular Beliefs, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Agnosticism | – | – | 0.1% | 3 | 5.5% | |
| Atheism | – | – | 0.2% | – | – | |
| Humanism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Rationalism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Secular Beliefs, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Multi Faith | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |

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| | Count | % | Regional SA % | Count | % | Region |
| New Age | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Own Spiritual Beliefs | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | |
| Theism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Unitarian Universalism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Not stated | 15 | 16.1% | 8.9% | 40 | 72.7% | |
| Total | 93 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 55 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.