

# Community report

## Marion (C)

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

AREA

**Marion (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Adelaide**

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 Marion (C), accounting for 46.7% (44,194 people). This share was higher than Greater Adelaide (44.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 11,297 people and 9.6 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

Marion (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	384	0.4%	0.4%	489	0.6%	0.5%	-105	-0.2
Buddhism	1,565	1.7%	2.3%	1,459	1.6%	2.2%	+106	+0.1
Christianity, nfd	2,624	2.8%	2.7%	2,632	3.0%	2.8%	-8	-0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	6,873	7.3%	7.0%	8,838	10.0%	9.8%	-1,965	-2.7
Anglican, nec	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	1,498	1.6%	1.6%	1,652	1.9%	1.7%	-154	-0.3
Brethren	19	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	14,958	15.8%	16.4%	16,024	18.1%	18.9%	-1,066	-2.3
Maronite Catholic	40	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.1%	0.0%	-15	-0.1
Melkite Catholic	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Ukrainian Catholic	16	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	65	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.0%	–
Catholic, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	44	0.0%	0.0%	58	0.1%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	263	0.3%	0.2%	296	0.3%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	176	0.2%	0.3%	186	0.2%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	188	0.2%	0.2%	191	0.2%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	1,266	1.3%	1.6%	1,498	1.7%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	10	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	128	0.1%	0.1%	129	0.1%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	38	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	10	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Antiochian Orthodox	24	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Greek Orthodox	1,676	1.8%	2.4%	1,658	1.9%	–

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Macedonian Orthodox	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	15	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	91	0.1%	0.1%	124	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	160	0.2%	0.3%	151	0.2%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	20	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	599	0.6%	0.6%	803	0.9%	
Reformed	34	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Salvation Army	115	0.1%	0.1%	164	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	122	0.1%	0.2%	117	0.1%	
Uniting Church	4,028	4.3%	3.9%	5,509	6.2%	
Pentecostal, nfd	834	0.9%	1.1%	753	0.8%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	24	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Revival Centres	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Rhema Family Church	–	–	–	–	–	

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United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	50	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
Victory Life Centre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nfd	148	0.2%	0.1%	112	0.1%	–
Born Again Christian	44	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	5	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Methodist, so described	171	0.2%	0.1%	161	0.2%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Christadelphians	122	0.1%	0.2%	127	0.1%	–
Christian Science	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Gnostic Christians	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Temple Society	–	–	–	4	0.0%	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Other Christian, nec	17	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Hinduism	3,722	3.9%	2.7%	1,820	2.1%	–
Islam	2,183	2.3%	2.8%	2,061	2.3%	–
Judaism	60	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Baha'i	233	0.2%	0.1%	281	0.3%	–
Ancestor Veneration	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taoism	24	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druse	37	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Shinto	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Druidism	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Paganism	76	0.1%	0.1%	57	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	42	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	17	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Sikhism	876	0.9%	1.2%	525	0.6%	
Spiritualism	36	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Mandaean	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Satanism	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Jainism	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Zoroastrianism	17	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Religious Groups, nec	17	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	44,194	46.7%	44.6%	32,897	37.1%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	134	0.1%	0.1%	109	0.1%	
Atheism	185	0.2%	0.2%	131	0.1%	
Humanism	4	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Rationalism	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Multi Faith	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
New Age	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	101	0.1%	0.1%	67	0.1%	
Theism	26	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	20	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Not stated	4,076	4.3%	5.2%	6,632	7.5%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>94,702</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>88,617</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.