

Community report

Mid Murray (DC)

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AREA

Mid Murray (DC)

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 Mid Murray (DC), accounting for 45.9% (4,206 people). This share was lower than Regional SA (47.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 1,231 people and 11.5 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

Mid Murray (DC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	17	0.2%	0.3%	47	0.5%	0.4%	-30	-0.3
Buddhism	55	0.6%	0.6%	64	0.7%	0.6%	-9	-0.1
Christianity, nfd	167	1.8%	2.5%	210	2.4%	2.7%	-43	-0.6
Anglican Church of Australia	813	8.9%	7.8%	863	10.0%	10.7%	-50	-1.1
Baptist	97	1.1%	1.1%	108	1.3%	1.2%	-11	-0.2
Brethren	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
Western Catholic	667	7.3%	11.7%	796	9.2%	14.5%	-129	-1.9
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	7	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Churches of Christ (Conference)	12	0.1%	0.3%	18	0.2%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	10	0.1%	0.4%	6	0.1%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	1,039	11.3%	5.3%	1,205	14.0%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	16	0.2%	0.6%	9	0.1%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	70	0.8%	1.1%	86	1.0%	
Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	13	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	12	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.1%	
Uniting Church	599	6.5%	7.7%	912	10.6%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Pentecostal, nfd	71	0.8%	1.0%	39	0.5%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	3	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.1%	
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	17	0.2%	0.2%	33	0.4%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Christadelphians	19	0.2%	0.1%	16	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%	6	0.1%	
Hinduism	18	0.2%	0.3%	22	0.3%	
Islam	10	0.1%	0.4%	13	0.2%	
Judaism	9	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Baha'i	3	0.0%	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	18	0.2%	0.1%	19	0.2%	

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Wiccan (Witchcraft)	7	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	3	0.0%	0.3%	4	0.0%	
Spiritualism	–	–	0.0%	6	0.1%	
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	4,206	45.9%	47.5%	2,975	34.4%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	3	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Atheism	16	0.2%	0.2%	24	0.3%	
Humanism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	6	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
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New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	12	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.2%	
Theism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Not stated	1,136	12.4%	8.9%	1,066	12.3%	
Total	9,164	100.0%	100.0%	8,636	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.