

Community report

Mitcham (C)

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

AREA

Mitcham (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Adelaide

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 March 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

Mitcham (C) | Greater Adelaide comparison | Persons

Community report section 1 of 1

Key takeaway

In 2021, No religion was the most common religious affiliation among residents in Mitcham (C), accounting for 49.4% (33,384 people). This share was higher than Greater Adelaide (44.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 8,141 people and 10.4 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

Mitcham (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	256	0.4%	0.4%	305	0.5%	0.5%	-49	-0.1
Buddhism	912	1.3%	2.3%	828	1.3%	2.2%	+84	0.0
Christianity, nfd	1,670	2.5%	2.7%	1,837	2.8%	2.8%	-167	-0.3
Anglican Church of Australia	5,880	8.7%	7.0%	7,194	11.1%	9.8%	-1,314	-2.4
Anglican, nec	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	1,488	2.2%	1.6%	1,586	2.4%	1.7%	-98	-0.2
Brethren	167	0.2%	0.0%	180	0.3%	0.0%	-13	-0.1
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	9,173	13.6%	16.4%	9,923	15.3%	18.9%	-750	-1.7
Maronite Catholic	126	0.2%	0.0%	87	0.1%	0.0%	+39	+0.1
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-	-
Ukrainian Catholic	23	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	0.0%	+5	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	24	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	54	0.1%	0.0%	90	0.1%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	125	0.2%	0.2%	189	0.3%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	80	0.1%	0.3%	78	0.1%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	42	0.1%	0.2%	45	0.1%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	1,329	2.0%	1.6%	1,576	2.4%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	10	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	13	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Antiochian Orthodox	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Greek Orthodox	2,044	3.0%	2.4%	2,095	3.2%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Macedonian Orthodox	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	55	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	86	0.1%	0.3%	61	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	22	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	417	0.6%	0.6%	538	0.8%	
Reformed	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Salvation Army	56	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Seventh-day Adventist	45	0.1%	0.2%	52	0.1%	
Uniting Church	3,638	5.4%	3.9%	4,758	7.3%	
Pentecostal, nfd	521	0.8%	1.1%	469	0.7%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	17	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rhema Family Church	–	–	–	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	15	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Victory Life Centre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nfd	70	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	–
Born Again Christian	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Congregational	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Methodist, so described	78	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Apostolic Church of Queensland	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Christadelphians	180	0.3%	0.2%	178	0.3%	–
Christian Science	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Hinduism	1,039	1.5%	2.7%	623	1.0%	–
Islam	798	1.2%	2.8%	888	1.4%	–
Judaism	80	0.1%	0.1%	72	0.1%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Baha'i	72	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	–
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Confucianism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Taoism	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druse	12	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	–
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Nature Religions, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Druidism	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Paganism	41	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.0%	—
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	—
Nature Religions, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Sikhism	239	0.4%	1.2%	136	0.2%	—
Spiritualism	23	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	—
Mandaeen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yezidi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caodaism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Church of Scientology	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Eckankar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rastafari	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Satanism	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Theosophy	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Jainism	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Zoroastrianism	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Religious Groups, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
No Religion, so described	33,384	49.4%	44.6%	25,243	39.0%	39.0%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Agnosticism	118	0.2%	0.1%	103	0.2%	—
Atheism	135	0.2%	0.2%	125	0.2%	—
Humanism	4	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Rationalism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Multi Faith	12	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
New Age	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Own Spiritual Beliefs	96	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	–
Theism	10	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Unitarian Universalism	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–
Not stated	2,671	4.0%	5.2%	4,601	7.1%	–
Total	67,592	100.0%	100.0%	64,785	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.