

# Community report

## Murray Bridge (RC)

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

AREA

**Murray Bridge (RC)**

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 Murray Bridge (RC), accounting for 47.7% (10,320 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (47.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 2,858 people and 11.9 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

Murray Bridge (RC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	87	0.4%	0.3%	87	0.4%	0.4%	0	0.0
Buddhism	183	0.8%	0.6%	229	1.1%	0.6%	-46	-0.3
Christianity, nfd	714	3.3%	2.5%	865	4.2%	2.7%	-151	-0.9
Anglican Church of Australia	1,257	5.8%	7.8%	1,644	7.9%	10.7%	-387	-2.1
Baptist	201	0.9%	1.1%	213	1.0%	1.2%	-12	-0.1
Brethren	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
Western Catholic	2,388	11.0%	11.7%	2,829	13.6%	14.5%	-441	-2.6
Maronite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Ukrainian Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Syro Malabar Catholic	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Catholic, nec	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Churches of Christ, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-7	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Churches of Christ (Conference)	76	0.4%	0.3%	96	0.5%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	197	0.9%	0.4%	179	0.9%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	37	0.2%	0.1%	67	0.3%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	1,350	6.2%	5.3%	1,650	7.9%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	23	0.1%	0.6%	35	0.2%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	151	0.7%	1.1%	208	1.0%	
Reformed	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	62	0.3%	0.2%	65	0.3%	
Seventh-day Adventist	64	0.3%	0.2%	63	0.3%	
Uniting Church	1,359	6.3%	7.7%	2,076	10.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Pentecostal, nfd	420	1.9%	1.0%	293	1.4%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	13	0.1%	0.1%	22	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%	3	0.0%	
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	–	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	39	0.2%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	15	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	3	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%	4	0.0%	
Methodist, so described	27	0.1%	0.2%	38	0.2%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Christadelphians	46	0.2%	0.1%	35	0.2%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	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%	5	0.0%	
Hinduism	50	0.2%	0.3%	62	0.3%	
Islam	168	0.8%	0.4%	206	1.0%	
Judaism	17	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	3	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Taoism	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	27	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	

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Wiccan (Witchcraft)	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sikhism	55	0.3%	0.3%	61	0.3%	
Spiritualism	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	–	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
No Religion, so described	10,320	47.7%	47.5%	7,462	35.8%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	16	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Atheism	26	0.1%	0.2%	31	0.1%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
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New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	31	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Theism	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Not stated	2,107	9.7%	8.9%	2,131	10.2%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,630</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20,843</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.