

Community report

Naracoorte and Lucindale

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

AREA

Naracoorte and Lucindale (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 Naracoorte and Lucindale (DC), accounting for 43.8% (3,794 people). This share was lower than Regional SA (47.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 1,336 people and 14.1 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

Naracoorte and Lucindale (DC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	11	0.1%	0.3%	31	0.4%	0.4%	-20	-0.3
Buddhism	167	1.9%	0.6%	142	1.7%	0.6%	+25	+0.2
Christianity, nfd	161	1.9%	2.5%	194	2.3%	2.7%	-33	-0.4
Anglican Church of Australia	798	9.2%	7.8%	1,093	13.2%	10.7%	-295	-4.0
Baptist	66	0.8%	1.1%	38	0.5%	1.2%	+28	+0.3
Brethren	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
Western Catholic	978	11.3%	11.7%	1,195	14.4%	14.5%	-217	-3.1
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%	12	0.1%	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Churches of Christ (Conference)	52	0.6%	0.3%	55	0.7%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	27	0.3%	0.4%	26	0.3%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	6	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.3%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	239	2.8%	5.3%	316	3.8%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	9	0.1%	0.6%	8	0.1%	
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	286	3.3%	1.1%	410	5.0%	
Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	5	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.1%	
Seventh-day Adventist	19	0.2%	0.2%	21	0.3%	
Uniting Church	767	8.9%	7.7%	1,117	13.5%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Pentecostal, nfd	134	1.5%	1.0%	120	1.4%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	8	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.2%	
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%	5	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	5	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.1%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	7	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.2%	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Methodist, so described	5	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.1%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
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	23	0.3%	0.3%	–	–	
Islam	308	3.6%	0.4%	321	3.9%	
Judaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	4	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%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	–	–	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sikhism	9	0.1%	0.3%	3	0.0%	
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	3,794	43.8%	47.5%	2,458	29.7%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	6	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Atheism	17	0.2%	0.2%	19	0.2%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	–	–	0.1%	16	0.2%	
Theism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	742	8.6%	8.9%	580	7.0%	
Total	8,655	100.0%	100.0%	8,282	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.