

Community report

Norwood Payneham St Peters

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

AREA

Norwood Payneham St Peters (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 Norwood Payneham St Peters (C), accounting for 42.2% (15,803 people). This share was lower than Greater Adelaide (44.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 3,407 people and 7.1 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

Norwood Payneham St Peters (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	119	0.3%	0.4%	190	0.5%	0.5%	-71	-0.2
Buddhism	753	2.0%	2.3%	633	1.8%	2.2%	+120	+0.2
Christianity, nfd	774	2.1%	2.7%	675	1.9%	2.8%	+99	+0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	2,628	7.0%	7.0%	3,088	8.7%	9.8%	-460	-1.7
Anglican, nec	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Baptist	388	1.0%	1.6%	351	1.0%	1.7%	+37	0.0
Brethren	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Catholic, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Western Catholic	8,313	22.2%	16.4%	8,449	23.9%	18.9%	-136	-1.7
Maronite Catholic	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+9	0.0
Melkite Catholic	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Ukrainian Catholic	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	7	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	38	0.1%	0.2%	41	0.1%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	113	0.3%	0.3%	100	0.3%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	65	0.2%	0.2%	67	0.2%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	517	1.4%	1.6%	638	1.8%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	24	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	4	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	22	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Greek Orthodox	1,176	3.1%	2.4%	1,132	3.2%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Macedonian Orthodox	15	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	48	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	62	0.2%	0.3%	43	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	6	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	270	0.7%	0.6%	332	0.9%	
Reformed	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Salvation Army	57	0.2%	0.1%	79	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	32	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.0%	
Uniting Church	1,315	3.5%	3.9%	1,604	4.5%	
Pentecostal, nfd	355	0.9%	1.1%	269	0.8%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	5	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	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Victory Life Centre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nfd	55	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	–
Born Again Christian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Methodist, so described	34	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	15	0.0%	0.2%	25	0.1%	–
Christian Science	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Hinduism	1,132	3.0%	2.7%	817	2.3%	–
Islam	647	1.7%	2.8%	531	1.5%	–
Judaism	67	0.2%	0.1%	57	0.2%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Baha'i	42	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	–
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taoism	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druse	24	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	–
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Sukyo Mahikari	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Paganism	27	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Nature Religions, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sikhism	411	1.1%	1.2%	220	0.6%	–
Spiritualism	9	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Mandaean	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Satanism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jainism	16	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Religious Groups, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
No Religion, so described	15,803	42.2%	44.6%	12,396	35.1%	35.1%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	70	0.2%	0.1%	77	0.2%	–
Atheism	78	0.2%	0.2%	64	0.2%	–
Humanism	5	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Multi Faith	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Own Spiritual Beliefs	58	0.2%	0.1%	44	0.1%	–
Theism	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Unitarian Universalism	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Not stated	1,701	4.5%	5.2%	2,894	8.2%	–
Total	37,475	100.0%	100.0%	35,321	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.