

Community report

Port Adelaide Enfield (C)

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

AREA

Port Adelaide Enfield (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 Port Adelaide Enfield (C), accounting for 36.9% (48,819 people). This share was lower than Greater Adelaide (44.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 11,133 people and 5.8 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

Port Adelaide Enfield (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	502	0.4%	0.4%	582	0.5%	0.5%	-80	-0.1
Buddhism	5,900	4.5%	2.3%	5,510	4.5%	2.2%	+390	0.0
Christianity, nfd	3,274	2.5%	2.7%	3,020	2.5%	2.8%	+254	0.0
Anglican Church of Australia	6,365	4.8%	7.0%	8,341	6.9%	9.8%	-1,976	-2.1
Anglican, nec	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	2,045	1.5%	1.6%	2,262	1.9%	1.7%	-217	-0.4
Brethren	3	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	0.0%	-15	0.0
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	22,598	17.1%	16.4%	23,778	19.6%	18.9%	-1,180	-2.5
Maronite Catholic	35	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	0.0%	+9	0.0
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-	-
Ukrainian Catholic	76	0.1%	0.0%	81	0.1%	0.0%	-5	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	207	0.2%	0.1%	144	0.1%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	39	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	177	0.1%	0.2%	208	0.2%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	372	0.3%	0.3%	393	0.3%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	205	0.2%	0.2%	266	0.2%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Lutheran	1,580	1.2%	1.6%	1,912	1.6%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	5	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	42	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	84	0.1%	0.0%	93	0.1%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	106	0.1%	0.0%	67	0.1%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Antiochian Orthodox	38	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	–
Greek Orthodox	3,193	2.4%	2.4%	3,103	2.6%	–

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Macedonian Orthodox	42	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	13	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	149	0.1%	0.1%	178	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	542	0.4%	0.3%	561	0.5%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	24	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	660	0.5%	0.6%	916	0.8%	
Reformed	27	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Salvation Army	194	0.1%	0.1%	300	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	213	0.2%	0.2%	194	0.2%	
Uniting Church	3,517	2.7%	3.9%	5,294	4.4%	
Pentecostal, nfd	1,483	1.1%	1.1%	1,358	1.1%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	66	0.0%	0.0%	68	0.1%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	14	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rhema Family Church	–	–	–	–	–	

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United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	25	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Victory Life Centre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nfd	204	0.2%	0.1%	145	0.1%	–
Born Again Christian	69	0.1%	0.0%	44	0.0%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	10	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	–
Church of the Nazarene	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Congregational	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	38	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	23	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Methodist, so described	236	0.2%	0.1%	269	0.2%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	188	0.1%	0.2%	227	0.2%	–
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–

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Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	34	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–
Hinduism	7,899	6.0%	2.7%	4,413	3.6%	–
Islam	7,918	6.0%	2.8%	5,863	4.8%	–
Judaism	67	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.0%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	24	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	–
Baha'i	68	0.1%	0.1%	67	0.1%	–
Ancestor Veneration	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taoism	22	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druse	118	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.0%	–
Shinto	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Sukyo Mahikari	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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Druidism	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Paganism	109	0.1%	0.1%	72	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	52	0.0%	0.0%	54	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Sikhism	3,804	2.9%	1.2%	1,703	1.4%	
Spiritualism	50	0.0%	0.0%	56	0.0%	
Mandaeen	11	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Yezidi	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caodaism	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Church of Scientology	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eckankar	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Rastafari	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Satanism	31	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Theosophy	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jainism	128	0.1%	0.0%	71	0.1%	
Zoroastrianism	16	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Religious Groups, nec	31	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	48,819	36.9%	44.6%	37,686	31.1%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	176	0.1%	0.1%	158	0.1%	
Atheism	170	0.1%	0.2%	191	0.2%	
Humanism	9	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	

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Rationalism	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Secular Beliefs, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Multi Faith	27	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	—
New Age	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Own Spiritual Beliefs	152	0.1%	0.1%	110	0.1%	—
Theism	30	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	—
Unitarian Universalism	6	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	—
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	45	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	—
Not stated	7,808	5.9%	5.2%	10,461	8.6%	—
Total	132,399	100.0%	100.0%	121,225	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.