

Community report

Port Augusta (C)

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

AREA

Port Augusta (C)

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 Port Augusta (C), accounting for 49.2% (6,804 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (47.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 1,798 people and 12.9 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

Port Augusta (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	49	0.4%	0.3%	82	0.6%	0.4%	-33	-0.2
Buddhism	49	0.4%	0.6%	64	0.5%	0.6%	-15	-0.1
Christianity, nfd	195	1.4%	2.5%	212	1.5%	2.7%	-17	-0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	1,049	7.6%	7.8%	1,650	12.0%	10.7%	-601	-4.4
Baptist	74	0.5%	1.1%	57	0.4%	1.2%	+17	+0.1
Brethren	38	0.3%	0.0%	37	0.3%	0.1%	+1	0.0
Western Catholic	1,793	13.0%	11.7%	2,301	16.7%	14.5%	-508	-3.7
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%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Churches of Christ (Conference)	3	0.0%	0.3%	12	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	58	0.4%	0.4%	72	0.5%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	12	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	228	1.7%	5.3%	368	2.7%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	28	0.2%	0.6%	19	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	216	1.6%	1.1%	255	1.8%	
Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	73	0.5%	0.2%	106	0.8%	
Seventh-day Adventist	59	0.4%	0.2%	38	0.3%	
Uniting Church	748	5.4%	7.7%	1,048	7.6%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Pentecostal, nfd	82	0.6%	1.0%	55	0.4%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	0.1%	6	0.0%	
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	8	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	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	14	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Methodist, so described	37	0.3%	0.2%	34	0.2%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Christadelphians	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
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	98	0.7%	0.3%	46	0.3%	
Islam	50	0.4%	0.4%	51	0.4%	
Judaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	17	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.2%	
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	5	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.1%	

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Wiccan (Witchcraft)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sikhism	124	0.9%	0.3%	77	0.6%	
Spiritualism	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	–	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Satanism	3	0.0%	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	6,804	49.2%	47.5%	5,006	36.3%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	7	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Atheism	20	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.2%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	8	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Theism	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	1,845	13.4%	8.9%	2,038	14.8%	
Total	13,818	100.0%	100.0%	13,798	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.