

Community report

Prospect (C)

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

AREA

Prospect (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 Prospect (C), accounting for 39.3% (8,757 people). This share was lower than Greater Adelaide (44.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 2,228 people and 7.5 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

Prospect (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	84	0.4%	0.4%	103	0.5%	0.5%	-19	-0.1
Buddhism	618	2.8%	2.3%	463	2.3%	2.2%	+155	+0.5
Christianity, nfd	369	1.7%	2.7%	387	1.9%	2.8%	-18	-0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	1,226	5.5%	7.0%	1,524	7.4%	9.8%	-298	-1.9
Anglican, nec	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	161	0.7%	1.6%	190	0.9%	1.7%	-29	-0.2
Brethren	-	-	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-	-
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	4,840	21.7%	16.4%	4,930	24.0%	18.9%	-90	-2.3
Maronite Catholic	18	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.1%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Ukrainian Catholic	24	0.1%	0.0%	23	0.1%	0.0%	+1	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	44	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	24	0.1%	0.2%	26	0.1%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	32	0.1%	0.3%	13	0.1%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	13	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.1%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	376	1.7%	1.6%	447	2.2%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	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	7	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.1%	–
Greek Orthodox	1,356	6.1%	2.4%	1,243	6.1%	–

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Macedonian Orthodox	12	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
Romanian Orthodox	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	19	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	73	0.3%	0.3%	52	0.3%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	64	0.3%	0.6%	98	0.5%	
Reformed	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	7	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Seventh-day Adventist	22	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.1%	
Uniting Church	670	3.0%	3.9%	826	4.0%	
Pentecostal, nfd	109	0.5%	1.1%	93	0.5%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rhema Family Church	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Victory Life Centre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nfd	39	0.2%	0.1%	16	0.1%	–
Born Again Christian	3	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.1%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Methodist, so described	23	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	27	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	–
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	3	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%	–	–	–
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hinduism	1,085	4.9%	2.7%	787	3.8%	–
Islam	565	2.5%	2.8%	514	2.5%	–
Judaism	17	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Baha'i	10	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.1%	–
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taoism	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druse	11	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Shinto	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paganism	13	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Sikhism	349	1.6%	1.2%	266	1.3%	–
Spiritualism	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Satanism	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Zoroastrianism	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Religious Groups, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
No Religion, so described	8,757	39.3%	44.6%	6,529	31.8%	33.1%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	47	0.2%	0.1%	30	0.1%	–
Atheism	36	0.2%	0.2%	40	0.2%	–
Humanism	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–

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Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Multi Faith	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Own Spiritual Beliefs	18	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	–
Theism	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Unitarian Universalism	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Not stated	959	4.3%	5.2%	1,581	7.7%	–
Total	22,271	100.0%	100.0%	20,507	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.