

# Community report

## Roper Gulf (R)

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

AREA

**Roper Gulf (R)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NT**

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 Roper Gulf (R), accounting for 30.3% (1,966 people). This share was lower than Regional NT (32.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Anglican Church of Australia, which increased by 500 people and 7.7 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

Roper Gulf (R) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	13	0.2%	0.5%	11	0.2%	0.4%	+2	0.0
Buddhism	25	0.4%	0.8%	18	0.3%	0.9%	+7	+0.1
Christianity, nfd	74	1.1%	4.9%	45	0.7%	2.3%	+29	+0.4
Anglican Church of Australia	1,582	24.4%	6.3%	1,082	16.7%	8.0%	+500	+7.7
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Baptist	48	0.7%	4.1%	39	0.6%	3.7%	+9	+0.1
Brethren	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Catholic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Western Catholic	304	4.7%	14.9%	293	4.5%	17.7%	+11	+0.2
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.1%	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Jehovah's Witnesses	16	0.2%	0.1%	13	0.2%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	–	–	0.3%	6	0.1%	
Lutheran	21	0.3%	5.1%	30	0.5%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	4	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	28	0.4%	0.6%	25	0.4%	
Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Seventh-day Adventist	9	0.1%	0.5%	10	0.2%	
Uniting Church	52	0.8%	6.1%	87	1.3%	
Pentecostal, nfd	29	0.4%	0.9%	7	0.1%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	34	0.5%	0.6%	41	0.6%	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	–	–	–	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	44	0.7%	0.1%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Other Protestant, nfd	–	–	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	604	9.3%	1.2%	791	12.2%	
Born Again Christian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	–	–	–	
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Methodist, so described	4	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.2%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christadelphians	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hinduism	8	0.1%	1.1%	10	0.2%	
Islam	8	0.1%	0.5%	10	0.2%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Judaism	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	457	7.1%	3.7%	286	4.4%	
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	–	–	–	
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	–	–	–	
Animism	–	–	–	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	–	–	0.5%	–	–	
Spiritualism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaean	–	–	–	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	–	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	1,966	30.3%	32.6%	2,052	31.6%	
Agnosticism	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Atheism	5	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Humanism	–	–	–	–	–	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	5	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Theism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	1,135	17.5%	12.9%	1,610	24.8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,482</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,495</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.