

Community report

Roxby Downs (M)

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

AREA

Roxby Downs (M)

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 Roxby Downs (M), accounting for 52.4% (2,086 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (47.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 582 people and 13.8 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

Roxby Downs (M) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	28	0.7%	0.3%	15	0.4%	0.4%	+13	+0.3
Buddhism	50	1.3%	0.6%	44	1.1%	0.6%	+6	+0.2
Christianity, nfd	76	1.9%	2.5%	76	2.0%	2.7%	0	-0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	199	5.0%	7.8%	356	9.1%	10.7%	-157	-4.1
Baptist	39	1.0%	1.1%	29	0.7%	1.2%	+10	+0.3
Brethren	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
Western Catholic	607	15.2%	11.7%	805	20.7%	14.5%	-198	-5.5
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)	7	0.2%	0.3%	—	—	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	—	—	—	—	—	
Jehovah's Witnesses	3	0.1%	0.4%	6	0.2%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	4	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.3%	
Community of Christ	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lutheran	65	1.6%	5.3%	112	2.9%	
Armenian Apostolic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Coptic Orthodox Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Syrian Orthodox Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Greek Orthodox	8	0.2%	0.6%	22	0.6%	
Macedonian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romanian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Russian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Serbian Orthodox	9	0.2%	0.0%	6	0.2%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Presbyterian	17	0.4%	1.1%	47	1.2%	
Reformed	—	—	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Salvation Army	5	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	—	—	0.2%	10	0.3%	
Uniting Church	128	3.2%	7.7%	307	7.9%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Pentecostal, nfd	17	0.4%	1.0%	50	1.3%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	4	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.3%	
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	3	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	3	0.1%	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	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Methodist, so described	3	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.1%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Christadelphians	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hinduism	30	0.8%	0.3%	22	0.6%	
Islam	30	0.8%	0.4%	18	0.5%	
Judaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	9	0.2%	0.1%	4	0.1%	

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Wiccan (Witchcraft)	3	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Spiritualism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	–	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	4	0.1%	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	2,086	52.4%	47.5%	1,504	38.6%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	3	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.1%	
Atheism	5	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.1%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
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New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	9	0.2%	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Theism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	521	13.1%	8.9%	412	10.6%	
Total	3,984	100.0%	100.0%	3,893	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.