

# Community report

## Salisbury (C)

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

AREA

**Salisbury (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 Salisbury (C), accounting for 37.4% (54,575 people). This share was lower than Greater Adelaide (44.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 11,317 people and 6 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

Salisbury (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	564	0.4%	0.4%	643	0.5%	0.5%	-79	-0.1
Buddhism	6,952	4.8%	2.3%	6,395	4.6%	2.2%	+557	+0.2
Christianity, nfd	4,469	3.1%	2.7%	4,064	2.9%	2.8%	+405	+0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	8,136	5.6%	7.0%	12,222	8.9%	9.8%	-4,086	-3.3
Anglican, nec	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	2,969	2.0%	1.6%	2,711	2.0%	1.7%	+258	0.0
Brethren	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%	-6	0.0
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	22,998	15.8%	16.4%	26,516	19.2%	18.9%	-3,518	-3.4
Maronite Catholic	31	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%	+17	0.0
Melkite Catholic	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Ukrainian Catholic	25	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	152	0.1%	0.1%	129	0.1%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	26	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	210	0.1%	0.2%	222	0.2%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	537	0.4%	0.3%	524	0.4%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	238	0.2%	0.2%	311	0.2%	–
Community of Christ	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	1,861	1.3%	1.6%	2,321	1.7%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	37	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	56	0.0%	0.0%	78	0.1%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	87	0.1%	0.0%	61	0.0%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	42	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Antiochian Orthodox	13	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Greek Orthodox	2,222	1.5%	2.4%	2,285	1.7%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Macedonian Orthodox	76	0.1%	0.0%	110	0.1%	
Romanian Orthodox	14	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	101	0.1%	0.1%	106	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	518	0.4%	0.3%	558	0.4%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	18	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	839	0.6%	0.6%	1,164	0.8%	
Reformed	20	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Salvation Army	404	0.3%	0.1%	475	0.3%	
Seventh-day Adventist	396	0.3%	0.2%	393	0.3%	
Uniting Church	4,275	2.9%	3.9%	6,480	4.7%	
Pentecostal, nfd	2,066	1.4%	1.1%	2,110	1.5%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	90	0.1%	0.0%	88	0.1%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	17	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Centres	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Rhema Family Church	–	–	–	–	–	

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United Pentecostal	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Acts 2 Alliance	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Christian Church in Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—
Revival Fellowship	20	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	—
Victory Life Centre	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pentecostal, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Other Protestant, nfd	180	0.1%	0.1%	170	0.1%	—
Born Again Christian	128	0.1%	0.0%	99	0.1%	—
Christian and Missionary Alliance	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Church of the Nazarene	—	—	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Congregational	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	44	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	—
Independent Evangelical Churches	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Wesleyan Methodist Church	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Christian Community Churches of Australia	65	0.0%	0.0%	71	0.1%	—
Methodist, so described	236	0.2%	0.1%	305	0.2%	—
United Methodist Church	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Protestant, nec	—	—	0.0%	34	0.0%	—
Other Christian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Apostolic Church of Queensland	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Christadelphians	327	0.2%	0.2%	275	0.2%	—
Christian Science	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Gnostic Christians	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	29	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Other Christian, nec	42	0.0%	0.0%	56	0.0%	–
Hinduism	6,218	4.3%	2.7%	4,131	3.0%	–
Islam	11,007	7.5%	2.8%	6,441	4.7%	–
Judaism	36	0.0%	0.1%	46	0.0%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	12	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
Baha'i	54	0.0%	0.1%	51	0.0%	–
Ancestor Veneration	5	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taoism	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druse	320	0.2%	0.1%	206	0.1%	–
Shinto	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Paganism	118	0.1%	0.1%	129	0.1%	0.1%
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	50	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	0.0%
Nature Religions, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Sikhism	2,913	2.0%	1.2%	1,084	0.8%	0.8%
Spiritualism	65	0.0%	0.0%	71	0.1%	0.1%
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Caodaism	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Eckankar	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Rastafari	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Satanism	37	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	0.0%
Theosophy	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Jainism	38	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	0.0%
Zoroastrianism	9	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	0.0%
Religious Groups, nec	227	0.2%	0.0%	159	0.1%	0.1%
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
No Religion, so described	54,575	37.4%	44.6%	43,258	31.4%	31.4%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Agnosticism	133	0.1%	0.1%	102	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	190	0.1%	0.2%	222	0.2%	0.2%
Humanism	11	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Rationalism	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Multi Faith	17	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
New Age	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	141	0.1%	0.1%	114	0.1%	
Theism	15	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Not stated	7,886	5.4%	5.2%	10,235	7.4%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>145,838</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>137,962</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.