

Community report

The Coorong (DC)

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

AREA

The Coorong (DC)

COMPARISON

Regional SA

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

1 April 2026

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 The Coorong (DC), accounting for 45.3% (2,477 people). This share was lower than Regional SA (47.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 716 people and 12.5 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

The Coorong (DC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | | Change | |
|------------------------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|------|
| | Count | % | Regional SA % | Count | % | Regional SA % | Count | pp |
| Inadequately described | 12 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 30 | 0.6% | 0.4% | -18 | -0.4 |
| Buddhism | 21 | 0.4% | 0.6% | 11 | 0.2% | 0.6% | +10 | +0.2 |
| Christianity, nfd | 125 | 2.3% | 2.5% | 175 | 3.3% | 2.7% | -50 | -1.0 |
| Anglican Church of Australia | 406 | 7.4% | 7.8% | 596 | 11.1% | 10.7% | -190 | -3.7 |
| Baptist | 119 | 2.2% | 1.1% | 121 | 2.3% | 1.2% | -2 | -0.1 |
| Brethren | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | 0.1% | — | — |
| Western Catholic | 473 | 8.6% | 11.7% | 626 | 11.7% | 14.5% | -153 | -3.1 |
| 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% | — | — |

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| | Count | % | Regional SA % | Count | % | Region |
| Churches of Christ (Conference) | 11 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 11 | 0.2% | |
| Church of Christ (Non-denominational) | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Jehovah's Witnesses | 11 | 0.2% | 0.4% | 21 | 0.4% | |
| The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints | 9 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 8 | 0.1% | |
| Community of Christ | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Lutheran | 389 | 7.1% | 5.3% | 448 | 8.3% | |
| Armenian Apostolic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Coptic Orthodox Church | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.1% | |
| Syrian Orthodox Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Eastern Orthodox, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Greek Orthodox | 9 | 0.2% | 0.6% | 4 | 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 | 31 | 0.6% | 1.1% | 39 | 0.7% | |
| Reformed | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Salvation Army | 11 | 0.2% | 0.2% | 11 | 0.2% | |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 12 | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5 | 0.1% | |
| Uniting Church | 544 | 9.9% | 7.7% | 838 | 15.6% | |

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| | Count | % | Regional SA % | Count | % | Region |
| Pentecostal, nfd | 41 | 0.7% | 1.0% | 40 | 0.7% | |
| Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God) | – | – | 0.1% | 7 | 0.1% | |
| 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% | 3 | 0.1% | |
| Pentecostal, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Other Protestant, nfd | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | |
| Aboriginal Evangelical Missions | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Born Again Christian | 3 | 0.1% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Christian and Missionary Alliance | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Church of the Nazarene | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Congregational | – | – | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | |
| 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 | 15 | 0.3% | 0.2% | 13 | 0.2% | |
| Other Protestant, nec | – | – | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | |

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| Other Christian, nfd | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Christadelphians | 19 | 0.3% | 0.1% | 15 | 0.3% | |
| 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 | 15 | 0.3% | 0.3% | 4 | 0.1% | |
| Islam | 3 | 0.1% | 0.4% | 10 | 0.2% | |
| Judaism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions | 7 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 9 | 0.2% | |
| 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 | 12 | 0.2% | 0.1% | – | – | |

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| Wiccan (Witchcraft) | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.1% | |
| Nature Religions, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Sikhism | 11 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 5 | 0.1% | |
| Spiritualism | 6 | 0.1% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Yezidi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Church of Scientology | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Eckankar | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Rastafari | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Satanism | – | – | 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 | 2,477 | 45.3% | 47.5% | 1,761 | 32.8% | |
| Secular Beliefs, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Agnosticism | 5 | 0.1% | 0.1% | – | – | |
| Atheism | 7 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 13 | 0.2% | |
| Humanism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Rationalism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Secular Beliefs, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd | 6 | 0.1% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Multi Faith | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |

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| New Age | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Own Spiritual Beliefs | 11 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 3 | 0.1% | |
| Theism | 15 | 0.3% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Unitarian Universalism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec | 3 | 0.1% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Not stated | 630 | 11.5% | 8.9% | 528 | 9.8% | |
| Total | 5,469 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 5,369 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.