

Community report

Unincorporated NT

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

AREA

Unincorporated NT

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 Unincorporated NT, accounting for 39.8% (2,703 people). This share was higher than Regional NT (32.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Anglican Church of Australia, which decreased by 305 people and 4.3 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

Unincorporated NT - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	28	0.4%	0.5%	41	0.6%	0.4%	-13	-0.2
Buddhism	126	1.9%	0.8%	112	1.6%	0.9%	+14	+0.3
Christianity, nfd	172	2.5%	4.9%	191	2.8%	2.3%	-19	-0.3
Anglican Church of Australia	421	6.2%	6.3%	726	10.5%	8.0%	-305	-4.3
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Baptist	96	1.4%	4.1%	146	2.1%	3.7%	-50	-0.7
Brethren	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Catholic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Western Catholic	1,066	15.7%	14.9%	1,221	17.7%	17.7%	-155	-2.0
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	3	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	0.0%	-7	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Jehovah's Witnesses	14	0.2%	0.1%	21	0.3%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	5	0.1%	0.3%	16	0.2%	
Lutheran	32	0.5%	5.1%	38	0.5%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	41	0.6%	0.2%	17	0.2%	
Russian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	62	0.9%	0.6%	94	1.4%	
Reformed	–	–	0.0%	5	0.1%	
Salvation Army	7	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	18	0.3%	0.5%	22	0.3%	
Uniting Church	270	4.0%	6.1%	263	3.8%	
Pentecostal, nfd	45	0.7%	0.9%	54	0.8%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	6	0.1%	0.6%	4	0.1%	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.1%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Other Protestant, nfd	9	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	1.2%	5	0.1%	
Born Again Christian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.1%	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	–	–	–	
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	7	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Methodist, so described	16	0.2%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christadelphians	–	–	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	61	0.9%	1.1%	80	1.2%	
Islam	60	0.9%	0.5%	41	0.6%	

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Judaism	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	9	0.1%	3.7%	12	0.2%	
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	–	–	–	
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Shinto	–	–	–	–	–	
Animism	–	–	–	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	8	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	4	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	27	0.4%	0.5%	4	0.1%	
Spiritualism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mandaean	–	–	–	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	–	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
No Religion, so described	2,703	39.8%	32.6%	2,417	35.0%	
Agnosticism	9	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Atheism	7	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Humanism	–	–	–	10	0.1%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	7	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Theism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	1,437	21.2%	12.9%	1,270	18.4%	
Total	6,793	100.0%	100.0%	6,915	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.