

Community report

Unincorporated SA

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

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Unincorporated SA

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 Unincorporated SA, accounting for 42.5% (1,278 people). This share was lower than Regional SA (47.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Western Catholic, which decreased by 180 people and 3.9 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 SA - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	24	0.8%	0.3%	31	0.9%	0.4%	-7	-0.1
Buddhism	10	0.3%	0.6%	18	0.5%	0.6%	-8	-0.2
Christianity, nfd	58	1.9%	2.5%	80	2.3%	2.7%	-22	-0.4
Anglican Church of Australia	257	8.5%	7.8%	392	11.2%	10.7%	-135	-2.7
Baptist	22	0.7%	1.1%	24	0.7%	1.2%	-2	0.0
Brethren	6	0.2%	0.0%	7	0.2%	0.1%	-1	0.0
Western Catholic	258	8.6%	11.7%	438	12.5%	14.5%	-180	-3.9
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)	9	0.3%	0.3%	12	0.3%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	—	—	—	—	—	
Jehovah's Witnesses	—	—	0.4%	3	0.1%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	11	0.4%	0.1%	9	0.3%	
Community of Christ	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lutheran	257	8.5%	5.3%	195	5.6%	
Armenian Apostolic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Coptic Orthodox Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Syrian Orthodox Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Greek Orthodox	4	0.1%	0.6%	16	0.5%	
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	29	1.0%	1.1%	43	1.2%	
Reformed	4	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Salvation Army	—	—	0.2%	12	0.3%	
Seventh-day Adventist	—	—	0.2%	9	0.3%	
Uniting Church	146	4.9%	7.7%	271	7.7%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Pentecostal, nfd	9	0.3%	1.0%	11	0.3%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	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%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Born Again Christian	4	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
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	14	0.5%	0.2%	11	0.3%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Christadelphians	–	–	0.1%	3	0.1%	
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	13	0.4%	0.3%	3	0.1%	
Islam	5	0.2%	0.4%	5	0.1%	
Judaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	45	1.5%	0.1%	58	1.7%	
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	3	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	7	0.2%	0.1%	5	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	3	0.1%	0.3%	4	0.1%	
Spiritualism	–	–	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	1,278	42.5%	47.5%	1,117	31.9%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	7	0.2%	0.1%	3	0.1%	
Atheism	7	0.2%	0.2%	5	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	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Theism	5	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Not stated	511	17.0%	8.9%	707	20.2%	
Total	3,006	100.0%	100.0%	3,507	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.