

Community report

West Arnhem (R)

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COMPARISON

Regional NT

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

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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 West Arnhem (R), accounting for 24.9% (1,559 people). This share was lower than Regional NT (32.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Christianity, nfd, which increased by 1,406 people and 22.5 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

West Arnhem (R) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	16	0.3%	0.5%	16	0.3%	0.4%	0	0.0
Buddhism	29	0.5%	0.8%	35	0.6%	0.9%	-6	-0.1
Christianity, nfd	1,504	24.1%	4.9%	98	1.6%	2.3%	+1,406	+22.5
Anglican Church of Australia	324	5.2%	6.3%	521	8.4%	8.0%	-197	-3.2
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Baptist	11	0.2%	4.1%	8	0.1%	3.7%	+3	+0.1
Brethren	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Catholic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Western Catholic	340	5.4%	14.9%	416	6.7%	17.7%	-76	-1.3
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	–	–	0.1%	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Jehovah's Witnesses	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Lutheran	3	0.0%	5.1%	26	0.4%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	–	–	0.2%	7	0.1%	
Russian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian Orthodox	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	15	0.2%	0.6%	21	0.3%	
Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Seventh-day Adventist	15	0.2%	0.5%	8	0.1%	
Uniting Church	895	14.3%	6.1%	1,548	25.1%	
Pentecostal, nfd	3	0.0%	0.9%	7	0.1%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	3	0.0%	0.6%	4	0.1%	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	–	–	–	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	23	0.4%	0.1%	7	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Other Protestant, nfd	–	–	0.1%	77	1.2%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	1.2%	17	0.3%	
Born Again Christian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	–	–	–	
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Methodist, so described	91	1.5%	0.2%	14	0.2%	
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	9	0.1%	1.1%	4	0.1%	
Islam	5	0.1%	0.5%	4	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Judaism	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	548	8.8%	3.7%	621	10.1%	
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	–	–	–	
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	–	–	–	
Animism	–	–	–	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	–	–	0.5%	–	–	
Spiritualism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaean	–	–	–	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	–	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	1,559	24.9%	32.6%	1,384	22.4%	
Agnosticism	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Atheism	7	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Humanism	–	–	–	–	–	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Theism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	830	13.3%	12.9%	1,313	21.3%	
Total	6,253	100.0%	100.0%	6,175	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.