

Community report

West Torrens (C)

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AREA

West Torrens (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 West Torrens (C), accounting for 37.9% (23,401 people). This share was lower than Greater Adelaide (44.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 5,463 people and 6.9 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

West Torrens (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	249	0.4%	0.4%	284	0.5%	0.5%	-35	-0.1
Buddhism	1,266	2.1%	2.3%	1,161	2.0%	2.2%	+105	+0.1
Christianity, nfd	1,332	2.2%	2.7%	1,208	2.1%	2.8%	+124	+0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	3,058	5.0%	7.0%	3,786	6.5%	9.8%	-728	-1.5
Anglican, nec	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Baptist	581	0.9%	1.6%	604	1.0%	1.7%	-23	-0.1
Brethren	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
Catholic, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Western Catholic	11,979	19.4%	16.4%	12,353	21.3%	18.9%	-374	-1.9
Maronite Catholic	26	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%	+12	0.0
Melkite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Ukrainian Catholic	5	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	0.0%	-18	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	36	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	29	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.1%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	108	0.2%	0.2%	132	0.2%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	160	0.3%	0.3%	132	0.2%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	27	0.0%	0.2%	68	0.1%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	902	1.5%	1.6%	1,087	1.9%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Armenian Apostolic	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	153	0.2%	0.1%	141	0.2%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	45	0.1%	0.0%	26	0.0%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	59	0.1%	0.0%	69	0.1%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Greek Orthodox	4,797	7.8%	2.4%	4,919	8.5%	–

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Macedonian Orthodox	44	0.1%	0.0%	52	0.1%	
Romanian Orthodox	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	37	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	199	0.3%	0.3%	170	0.3%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	18	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	299	0.5%	0.6%	361	0.6%	
Reformed	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	34	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	
Seventh-day Adventist	65	0.1%	0.2%	44	0.1%	
Uniting Church	2,113	3.4%	3.9%	2,790	4.8%	
Pentecostal, nfd	378	0.6%	1.1%	359	0.6%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rhema Family Church	–	–	–	–	–	

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United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Victory Life Centre	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nfd	69	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.1%	–
Born Again Christian	16	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	14	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Methodist, so described	71	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.1%	–
United Methodist Church	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	58	0.1%	0.2%	68	0.1%	–
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Hinduism	3,326	5.4%	2.7%	1,948	3.4%	–
Islam	1,682	2.7%	2.8%	1,605	2.8%	–
Judaism	63	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Baha'i	99	0.2%	0.1%	83	0.1%	–
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taoism	19	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druse	27	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	–
Shinto	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paganism	52	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.0%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Nature Religions, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Sikhism	1,575	2.6%	1.2%	1,045	1.8%	–
Spiritualism	21	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Satanism	20	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Theosophy	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Jainism	19	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Zoroastrianism	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Religious Groups, nec	24	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
No Religion, so described	23,401	37.9%	44.6%	17,938	31.0%	33.1%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Agnosticism	99	0.2%	0.1%	91	0.2%	–
Atheism	99	0.2%	0.2%	64	0.1%	–
Humanism	4	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Rationalism	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Secular Beliefs, nec	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Multi Faith	8	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—
New Age	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Own Spiritual Beliefs	63	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	—
Theism	20	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Unitarian Universalism	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	—
Not stated	2,673	4.3%	5.2%	4,486	7.7%	—
Total	61,694	100.0%	100.0%	57,928	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.