

# Community report

## Albury (C)

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

AREA

**Albury (C)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NSW**

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 Albury (C), accounting for 39.3% (22,030 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (37.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 7,962 people and 11.8 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

Albury (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	265	0.5%	0.4%	229	0.4%	0.4%	+36	+0.1
Buddhism	463	0.8%	0.8%	514	1.0%	0.8%	-51	-0.2
Christianity, nfd	1,108	2.0%	2.2%	1,074	2.1%	2.2%	+34	-0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	7,080	12.6%	17.0%	8,651	16.9%	21.9%	-1,571	-4.3
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	509	0.9%	1.2%	533	1.0%	1.3%	-24	-0.1
Brethren	148	0.3%	0.1%	115	0.2%	0.1%	+33	+0.1
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	12,326	22.0%	21.0%	13,062	25.6%	23.8%	-736	-3.6
Maronite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	3	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Ukrainian Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syro Malabar Catholic	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	32	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	200	0.4%	0.4%	180	0.4%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	49	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Community of Christ	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lutheran	943	1.7%	0.3%	1,068	2.1%	
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ancient Church of the East	–	–	–	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Greek Orthodox	233	0.4%	0.4%	252	0.5%	
Macedonian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.3%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	10	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	22	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	1,441	2.6%	2.6%	1,823	3.6%	
Reformed	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	86	0.2%	0.2%	142	0.3%	
Seventh-day Adventist	207	0.4%	0.4%	204	0.4%	
Uniting Church	1,723	3.1%	3.3%	2,141	4.2%	
Pentecostal, nfd	579	1.0%	0.7%	495	1.0%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	21	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Revival Centres	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	33	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Born Again Christian	29	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	8	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Methodist, so described	45	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christadelphians	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Christian Science	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Gnostic Christians	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Liberal Catholic Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
New Apostolic Church	11	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ratana (Maori)	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Religious Science	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Temple Society	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Christian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Hinduism	1,268	2.3%	0.7%	835	1.6%	
Islam	328	0.6%	0.7%	240	0.5%	
Judaism	35	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	3	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Baha'i	37	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Confucianism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Taoism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Chinese Religions, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Druse	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Shinto	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sukyo Mahikari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nature Religions, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Animism	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Druidism	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	43	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	23	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sikhism	685	1.2%	0.3%	243	0.5%	
Spiritualism	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Satanism	20	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	19	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	22,030	39.3%	37.4%	14,068	27.5%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	45	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	
Atheism	69	0.1%	0.1%	71	0.1%	
Humanism	7	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	39	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Theism	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Not stated	3,708	6.6%	7.7%	4,496	8.8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,080</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>51,067</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.