

Community report

Break O'Day (M)

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

AREA

Break O'Day (M)

COMPARISON

Regional Tas.

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 Break O'Day (M), accounting for 49.1% (3,324 people). This share was similar to Regional Tas. (49.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 1,122 people and 13.1 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

Break O'Day (M) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	24	0.4%	0.4%	38	0.6%	0.5%	-14	-0.2
Buddhism	70	1.0%	0.8%	69	1.1%	0.7%	+1	-0.1
Christianity, nfd	104	1.5%	2.9%	86	1.4%	3.0%	+18	+0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	1,248	18.4%	14.7%	1,632	26.7%	20.8%	-384	-8.3
Baptist	45	0.7%	1.6%	58	0.9%	2.0%	-13	-0.2
Brethren	—	—	0.3%	—	—	0.4%	—	—
Western Catholic	699	10.3%	11.7%	703	11.5%	14.5%	-4	-1.2
Maronite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Ukrainian Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Syro Malabar Catholic	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Catholic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Churches of Christ, nfd	—	—	0.1%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

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Churches of Christ (Conference)	5	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	100	1.5%	0.5%	74	1.2%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	15	0.2%	0.3%	15	0.2%	
Lutheran	20	0.3%	0.2%	17	0.3%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	11	0.2%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	95	1.4%	1.5%	140	2.3%	
Reformed	–	–	0.2%	5	0.1%	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Salvation Army	13	0.2%	0.2%	17	0.3%	

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Seventh-day Adventist	10	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.1%	
Uniting Church	203	3.0%	3.3%	279	4.6%	
Pentecostal, nfd	32	0.5%	0.9%	37	0.6%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	6	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Born Again Christian	4	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Methodist, so described	10	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.2%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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Christadelphians	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hinduism	39	0.6%	1.0%	20	0.3%	
Islam	8	0.1%	0.6%	3	0.0%	
Judaism	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	–	4	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paganism	13	0.2%	0.1%	11	0.2%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	6	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Sikhism	–	–	0.2%	5	0.1%	
Spiritualism	6	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Mandaean	–	–	–	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	3,324	49.1%	49.3%	2,202	36.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Atheism	12	0.2%	0.2%	10	0.2%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	14	0.2%	0.1%	6	0.1%	

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Theism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	611	9.0%	7.3%	603	9.9%	
Total	6,769	100.0%	100.0%	6,112	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.