

# Community report

## Brighton (M)

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

AREA

**Brighton (M)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Hobart**

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 Brighton (M), accounting for 51.5% (9,772 people). This share was higher than Greater Hobart (49.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 3,216 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

Brighton (M) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	53	0.3%	0.4%	52	0.3%	0.5%	+1	0.0
Buddhism	74	0.4%	1.3%	39	0.2%	0.9%	+35	+0.2
Christianity, nfd	246	1.3%	2.1%	141	0.9%	1.9%	+105	+0.4
Anglican Church of Australia	3,373	17.8%	14.1%	4,031	24.4%	19.8%	-658	-6.6
Baptist	93	0.5%	0.7%	81	0.5%	0.8%	+12	0.0
Brethren	43	0.2%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%	+39	+0.2
Western Catholic	2,896	15.3%	14.1%	3,069	18.6%	17.0%	-173	-3.3
Maronite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Melkite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Ukrainian Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Syro Malabar Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Catholic, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Churches of Christ, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	12	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Jehovah's Witnesses	50	0.3%	0.3%	50	0.3%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	44	0.2%	0.2%	62	0.4%	
Lutheran	32	0.2%	0.2%	24	0.1%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	–	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	47	0.2%	0.6%	38	0.2%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	11	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	117	0.6%	1.0%	143	0.9%	
Reformed	9	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Free Reformed	–	–	–	–	–	
Salvation Army	35	0.2%	0.1%	61	0.4%	
Seventh-day Adventist	40	0.2%	0.2%	33	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Uniting Church	276	1.5%	1.8%	336	2.0%	
Pentecostal, nfd	70	0.4%	0.7%	74	0.4%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	5	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Born Again Christian	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	–	–	–	
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	–	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	3	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Methodist, so described	27	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hinduism	40	0.2%	2.6%	7	0.0%	–
Islam	113	0.6%	1.3%	16	0.1%	–
Judaism	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druse	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sukyo Mahikari	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Paganism	24	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	46	0.2%	0.6%	8	0.0%	
Spiritualism	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Theosophy	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	9,772	51.5%	49.9%	6,556	39.7%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Agnosticism	13	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Atheism	11	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Age	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	8	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	

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Theism	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	1,326	7.0%	5.9%	1,531	9.3%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,974</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>16,508</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.