

Community report

Burnie (C)

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

AREA

Burnie (C)

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 Burnie (C), accounting for 53.5% (10,641 people). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (49.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 3,544 people and 15.9 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

Burnie (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	77	0.4%	0.4%	96	0.5%	0.5%	-19	-0.1
Buddhism	134	0.7%	0.8%	145	0.8%	0.7%	-11	-0.1
Christianity, nfd	599	3.0%	2.9%	637	3.4%	3.0%	-38	-0.4
Anglican Church of Australia	2,232	11.2%	14.7%	3,446	18.3%	20.8%	-1,214	-7.1
Baptist	348	1.7%	1.6%	474	2.5%	2.0%	-126	-0.8
Brethren	165	0.8%	0.3%	199	1.1%	0.4%	-34	-0.3
Western Catholic	2,273	11.4%	11.7%	2,899	15.4%	14.5%	-626	-4.0
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%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Churches of Christ (Conference)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	72	0.4%	0.5%	34	0.2%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	60	0.3%	0.3%	59	0.3%	
Lutheran	61	0.3%	0.2%	65	0.3%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	21	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	133	0.7%	1.5%	202	1.1%	
Reformed	14	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Salvation Army	53	0.3%	0.2%	87	0.5%	

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Seventh-day Adventist	68	0.3%	0.2%	40	0.2%	
Uniting Church	731	3.7%	3.3%	1,119	5.9%	
Pentecostal, nfd	241	1.2%	0.9%	212	1.1%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	4	0.0%	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	13	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	65	0.3%	0.2%	79	0.4%	
Methodist, so described	27	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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Christadelphians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hinduism	189	0.9%	1.0%	62	0.3%	
Islam	126	0.6%	0.6%	57	0.3%	
Judaism	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	23	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	12	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sikhism	48	0.2%	0.2%	8	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Spiritualism	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Mandaean	—	—	—	—	—	
Church of Scientology	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eckankar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Rastafari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Satanism	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Theosophy	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jainism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Zoroastrianism	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Religious Groups, nec	—	—	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
No Religion, so described	10,641	53.5%	49.3%	7,097	37.6%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Agnosticism	14	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Atheism	27	0.1%	0.2%	41	0.2%	
Humanism	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Rationalism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Secular Beliefs, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Multi Faith	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
New Age	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	15	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Theism	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	1,337	6.7%	7.3%	1,613	8.6%	
Total	19,903	100.0%	100.0%	18,859	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.