

Community report

Campaspe (S)

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

AREA

Campaspe (S)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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 Campaspe (S), accounting for 41.4% (16,025 people). This share was lower than Regional Vic. (44.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 5,256 people and 12.4 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

Campaspe (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	110	0.3%	0.4%	120	0.3%	0.5%	-10	0.0
Buddhism	239	0.6%	0.9%	175	0.5%	0.8%	+64	+0.1
Christianity, nfd	730	1.9%	2.1%	687	1.9%	2.1%	+43	0.0
Anglican Church of Australia	4,793	12.4%	9.8%	6,281	16.9%	13.3%	-1,488	-4.5
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Anglican, nec	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Baptist	377	1.0%	1.2%	346	0.9%	1.3%	+31	+0.1
Brethren	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–
Catholic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Western Catholic	8,129	21.0%	19.7%	8,873	23.9%	22.7%	-744	-2.9
Maronite Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Melkite Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Ukrainian Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syro Malabar Catholic	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	39	0.1%	0.2%	55	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	67	0.2%	0.3%	68	0.2%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	38	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	109	0.3%	0.7%	151	0.4%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	103	0.3%	0.5%	79	0.2%	
Macedonian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	9	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	1,189	3.1%	2.2%	1,581	4.3%	
Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	110	0.3%	0.2%	204	0.5%	
Seventh-day Adventist	27	0.1%	0.2%	36	0.1%	
Uniting Church	2,521	6.5%	4.7%	3,182	8.6%	
Pentecostal, nfd	362	0.9%	0.7%	405	1.1%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	39	0.1%	0.0%	61	0.2%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	–	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	–	–	–	
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Worship Centre Network	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	18	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	–	–	–	
Born Again Christian	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	–	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	12	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.1%	
Methodist, so described	31	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	–	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	19	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	–	–	–	
Christadelphians	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Ratana (Maori)	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Hinduism	133	0.3%	0.7%	66	0.2%	
Islam	135	0.3%	0.9%	83	0.2%	
Judaism	11	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	16	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.1%	

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Wiccan (Witchcraft)	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	37	0.1%	0.4%	8	0.0%	
Spiritualism	9	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
No Religion, so described	16,025	41.4%	44.9%	10,769	29.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	13	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Atheism	46	0.1%	0.2%	59	0.2%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Age	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	32	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Theism	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Not stated	3,058	7.9%	7.7%	3,446	9.3%	
Total	38,706	100.0%	100.0%	37,094	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.