

# Community report

## Casey (C)

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

AREA

**Casey (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Melbourne**

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 Casey (C), accounting for 28.4% (103,588 people). This share was lower than Greater Melbourne (36.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 30,847 people and 4.1 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

Casey (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	1,230	0.3%	0.4%	1,285	0.4%	0.5%	-55	-0.1
Buddhism	18,264	5.0%	3.9%	13,639	4.6%	3.8%	+4,625	+0.4
Christianity, nfd	13,012	3.6%	2.7%	11,042	3.7%	2.6%	+1,970	-0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	17,778	4.9%	5.5%	23,722	7.9%	7.6%	-5,944	-3.0
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	4,697	1.3%	1.3%	4,125	1.4%	1.3%	+572	-0.1
Brethren	186	0.1%	0.0%	167	0.1%	0.0%	+19	0.0
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	71,116	19.5%	20.5%	70,929	23.7%	23.2%	+187	-4.2
Maronite Catholic	93	0.0%	0.1%	56	0.0%	0.1%	+37	0.0
Melkite Catholic	77	0.0%	0.0%	82	0.0%	0.0%	-5	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Ukrainian Catholic	19	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Chaldean Catholic	113	0.0%	0.1%	102	0.0%	
Syro Malabar Catholic	705	0.2%	0.1%	353	0.1%	
Catholic, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Churches of Christ, nfd	54	0.0%	0.0%	65	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	405	0.1%	0.1%	437	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	988	0.3%	0.2%	824	0.3%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	1,716	0.5%	0.2%	1,589	0.5%	
Community of Christ	6	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Lutheran	574	0.2%	0.2%	733	0.2%	
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian Apostolic	230	0.1%	0.0%	262	0.1%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	1,278	0.3%	0.2%	1,031	0.3%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	597	0.2%	0.1%	498	0.2%	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	61	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	29	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	29	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Ancient Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	19	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	280	0.1%	0.1%	210	0.1%	–
Greek Orthodox	5,482	1.5%	3.3%	4,928	1.6%	–
Macedonian Orthodox	259	0.1%	0.4%	235	0.1%	–
Romanian Orthodox	136	0.0%	0.0%	117	0.0%	–
Russian Orthodox	461	0.1%	0.1%	502	0.2%	–
Serbian Orthodox	2,212	0.6%	0.3%	1,790	0.6%	–
Ukrainian Orthodox	18	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Eastern Orthodox, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian	4,088	1.1%	1.1%	5,293	1.8%	–
Reformed	322	0.1%	0.0%	427	0.1%	–
Salvation Army	330	0.1%	0.1%	438	0.1%	–
Seventh-day Adventist	1,286	0.4%	0.2%	1,327	0.4%	–
Uniting Church	5,037	1.4%	1.7%	6,439	2.2%	–
Pentecostal, nfd	6,294	1.7%	0.8%	5,394	1.8%	–
Apostolic Church (Australia)	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	147	0.0%	0.0%	282	0.1%	–
Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	7	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	33	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–

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Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	4	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Revival Centres	7	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Rhema Family Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Acts 2 Alliance	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pentecostal City Life Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Victory Worship Centre	–	–	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Worship Centre Network	23	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	–
Pentecostal, nec	31	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nfd	573	0.2%	0.2%	399	0.1%	–
Born Again Christian	326	0.1%	0.1%	324	0.1%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	10	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Church of the Nazarene	17	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	134	0.0%	0.0%	101	0.0%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	176	0.0%	0.0%	159	0.1%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	16	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	27	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	42	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	–
Methodist, so described	427	0.1%	0.1%	418	0.1%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Other Protestant, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Other Christian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	–	–	–	
Christadelphians	47	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Christian Science	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Gnostic Christians	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	40	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	68	0.0%	0.0%	87	0.0%	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Temple Society	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Other Christian, nec	76	0.0%	0.0%	62	0.0%	
Hinduism	22,837	6.3%	4.1%	12,512	4.2%	
Islam	38,427	10.5%	5.3%	22,200	7.4%	
Judaism	280	0.1%	0.9%	220	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	27	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Baha'i	264	0.1%	0.1%	193	0.1%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	3	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Taoism	47	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druse	327	0.1%	0.0%	276	0.1%	–
Shinto	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	–	4	0.0%	–
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druidism	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Paganism	201	0.1%	0.1%	136	0.0%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	79	0.0%	0.0%	77	0.0%	–
Nature Religions, nec	33	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Sikhism	15,064	4.1%	1.7%	6,367	2.1%	–
Spiritualism	99	0.0%	0.0%	101	0.0%	–
Mandaean	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caodaism	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Church of Scientology	8	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Rastafari	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Satanism	67	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	–
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jainism	101	0.0%	0.0%	59	0.0%	–
Zoroastrianism	29	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Religious Groups, nec	191	0.1%	0.0%	54	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	103,588	28.4%	36.9%	72,741	24.3%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Agnosticism	280	0.1%	0.1%	217	0.1%	
Atheism	303	0.1%	0.1%	292	0.1%	
Humanism	18	0.0%	0.0%	72	0.0%	
Rationalism	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	22	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Multi Faith	63	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
New Age	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	232	0.1%	0.1%	181	0.1%	
Theism	46	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	53	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Not stated	20,680	5.7%	5.8%	22,796	7.6%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>365,262</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>299,245</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.