

Community report

Circular Head (M)

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

AREA

Circular Head (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 Circular Head (M), accounting for 45% (3,650 people). This share was lower than Regional Tas. (49.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 1,058 people and 12.2 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

Circular Head (M) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	34	0.4%	0.4%	32	0.4%	0.5%	+2	0.0
Buddhism	32	0.4%	0.8%	24	0.3%	0.7%	+8	+0.1
Christianity, nfd	419	5.2%	2.9%	663	8.4%	3.0%	-244	-3.2
Anglican Church of Australia	1,097	13.5%	14.7%	1,464	18.5%	20.8%	-367	-5.0
Baptist	109	1.3%	1.6%	147	1.9%	2.0%	-38	-0.6
Brethren	100	1.2%	0.3%	163	2.1%	0.4%	-63	-0.9
Western Catholic	928	11.4%	11.7%	1,236	15.6%	14.5%	-308	-4.2
Maronite Catholic	3	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	0.5%	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	8	0.1%	0.3%	6	0.1%	
Lutheran	16	0.2%	0.2%	7	0.1%	
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	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	119	1.5%	1.5%	171	2.2%	
Reformed	8	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Salvation Army	7	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.1%	

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Seventh-day Adventist	16	0.2%	0.2%	15	0.2%	
Uniting Church	217	2.7%	3.3%	304	3.8%	
Pentecostal, nfd	173	2.1%	0.9%	156	2.0%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	–	4	0.1%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	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	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	8	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	5	0.1%	0.0%	6	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	61	0.8%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Methodist, so described	6	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Christadelphians	–	–	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)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	6	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
Hinduism	32	0.4%	1.0%	5	0.1%	
Islam	142	1.7%	0.6%	6	0.1%	
Judaism	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.1%	
Baha'i	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	12	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	9	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	

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Spiritualism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
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	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	3,650	45.0%	49.3%	2,592	32.8%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	5	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Atheism	6	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.1%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rationalism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	5	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Theism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	

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Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	854	10.5%	7.3%	818	10.3%	
Total	8,118	100.0%	100.0%	7,907	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.