

Community report

Clarence (C)

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

AREA

Clarence (C)

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 Clarence (C), accounting for 48.9% (30,099 people). This share was lower than Greater Hobart (49.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 9,397 people and 11.1 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

Clarence (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	235	0.4%	0.4%	241	0.4%	0.5%	-6	0.0
Buddhism	570	0.9%	1.3%	335	0.6%	0.9%	+235	+0.3
Christianity, nfd	1,084	1.8%	2.1%	981	1.8%	1.9%	+103	0.0
Anglican Church of Australia	9,818	16.0%	14.1%	12,207	22.3%	19.8%	-2,389	-6.3
Baptist	421	0.7%	0.7%	449	0.8%	0.8%	-28	-0.1
Brethren	31	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	0.1%	-4	0.0
Western Catholic	9,610	15.6%	14.1%	10,149	18.5%	17.0%	-539	-2.9
Maronite Catholic	10	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-
Ukrainian Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Syro Malabar Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-
Catholic, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Churches of Christ, nfd	25	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	56	0.1%	0.1%	98	0.2%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	—	—	—	5	0.0%	
Jehovah's Witnesses	91	0.1%	0.3%	107	0.2%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	122	0.2%	0.2%	187	0.3%	
Lutheran	131	0.2%	0.2%	171	0.3%	
Armenian Apostolic	—	—	—	—	—	
Coptic Orthodox Church	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	11	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Antiochian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Greek Orthodox	360	0.6%	0.6%	343	0.6%	
Macedonian Orthodox	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Romanian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Russian Orthodox	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Presbyterian	592	1.0%	1.0%	749	1.4%	
Reformed	48	0.1%	0.2%	65	0.1%	
Free Reformed	—	—	—	—	—	
Salvation Army	70	0.1%	0.1%	103	0.2%	

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Seventh-day Adventist	120	0.2%	0.2%	99	0.2%	
Uniting Church	1,299	2.1%	1.8%	1,621	3.0%	
Pentecostal, nfd	494	0.8%	0.7%	543	1.0%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	39	0.1%	0.0%	48	0.1%	
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%	5	0.0%	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	45	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Born Again Christian	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	–	–	–	
Congregational	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	22	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.1%	
Methodist, so described	66	0.1%	0.1%	77	0.1%	

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Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christadelphians	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Science	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	30	0.0%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Hinduism	1,047	1.7%	2.6%	138	0.3%	
Islam	422	0.7%	1.3%	135	0.2%	
Judaism	38	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Baha'i	24	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Druse	–	–	–	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sukyo Mahikari	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Animism	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Druidism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paganism	53	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	9	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Sikhism	330	0.5%	0.6%	70	0.1%	
Spiritualism	13	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	18	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Theosophy	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
No Religion, so described	30,099	48.9%	49.9%	20,702	37.8%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Agnosticism	59	0.1%	0.1%	71	0.1%	
Atheism	76	0.1%	0.2%	67	0.1%	
Humanism	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
New Age	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

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Own Spiritual Beliefs	42	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Theism	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Not stated	3,729	6.1%	5.9%	4,575	8.3%	
Total	61,528	100.0%	100.0%	54,800	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.