

Community report

Douglas (S)

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

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COMPARISON

Regional Qld

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 Douglas (S), accounting for 46.8% (5,767 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (40.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 1,625 people and 11.5 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

Douglas (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	86	0.7%	0.4%	80	0.7%	0.4%	+6	0.0
Buddhism	125	1.0%	1.0%	176	1.5%	1.1%	-51	-0.5
Christianity, nfd	175	1.4%	3.0%	190	1.6%	3.0%	-15	-0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	1,325	10.7%	12.8%	1,637	14.0%	17.1%	-312	-3.3
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Anglican, nec	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Baptist	86	0.7%	1.4%	81	0.7%	1.6%	+5	0.0
Brethren	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
Catholic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Western Catholic	1,988	16.1%	18.7%	2,219	18.9%	22.0%	-231	-2.8
Maronite Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Melkite Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Ukrainian Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	119	1.0%	0.5%	109	0.9%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	3	0.0%	0.3%	7	0.1%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	94	0.8%	1.1%	85	0.7%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ancient Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Greek Orthodox	25	0.2%	0.3%	24	0.2%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	181	1.5%	2.3%	243	2.1%	
Reformed	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	12	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Seventh-day Adventist	30	0.2%	0.3%	31	0.3%	
Uniting Church	354	2.9%	4.0%	425	3.6%	
Pentecostal, nfd	34	0.3%	1.1%	44	0.4%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	33	0.3%	0.1%	79	0.7%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rhema Family Church	–	–	–	–	–	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal City Life Church	–	–	–	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Victory Life Centre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Worship Centre Network	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	20	0.2%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Born Again Christian	7	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Methodist, so described	14	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.2%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christadelphians	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hinduism	40	0.3%	0.7%	32	0.3%	
Islam	18	0.1%	0.5%	13	0.1%	
Judaism	21	0.2%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	19	0.2%	
Baha'i	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paganism	18	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Sikhism	20	0.2%	0.3%	16	0.1%	–
Spiritualism	–	–	0.0%	7	0.1%	–
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Satanism	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	5,767	46.8%	40.1%	4,142	35.3%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	7	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Atheism	21	0.2%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Humanism	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	20	0.2%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Theism	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Not stated	1,602	13.0%	8.8%	1,877	16.0%	
Total	12,328	100.0%	100.0%	11,719	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.