

Community report

George Town (M)

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

AREA

George Town (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 George Town (M), accounting for 50.7% (3,552 people). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (49.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 1,050 people and 13.7 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

George Town (M) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	17	0.2%	0.4%	19	0.3%	0.5%	-2	-0.1
Buddhism	29	0.4%	0.8%	39	0.6%	0.7%	-10	-0.2
Christianity, nfd	97	1.4%	2.9%	110	1.6%	3.0%	-13	-0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	1,208	17.2%	14.7%	1,589	23.5%	20.8%	-381	-6.3
Baptist	66	0.9%	1.6%	91	1.3%	2.0%	-25	-0.4
Brethren	—	—	0.3%	—	—	0.4%	—	—
Western Catholic	901	12.9%	11.7%	1,037	15.3%	14.5%	-136	-2.4
Maronite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Ukrainian Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Syro Malabar Catholic	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Catholic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Churches of Christ, nfd	—	—	0.1%	6	0.1%	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Churches of Christ (Conference)	6	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	35	0.5%	0.5%	24	0.4%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	23	0.3%	0.3%	3	0.0%	
Lutheran	17	0.2%	0.2%	13	0.2%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	5	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.1%	
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	7	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	132	1.9%	1.5%	155	2.3%	
Reformed	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Free Reformed	5	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Salvation Army	23	0.3%	0.2%	24	0.4%	

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Seventh-day Adventist	16	0.2%	0.2%	8	0.1%	
Uniting Church	181	2.6%	3.3%	252	3.7%	
Pentecostal, nfd	32	0.5%	0.9%	36	0.5%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	–	–	–	
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	–	–	0.1%	5	0.1%	
Born Again Christian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Methodist, so described	18	0.3%	0.1%	13	0.2%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Christadelphians	3	0.0%	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	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Hinduism	28	0.4%	1.0%	4	0.1%	
Islam	12	0.2%	0.6%	6	0.1%	
Judaism	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Baha'i	4	0.1%	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	11	0.2%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	4	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	8	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Spiritualism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaeen	–	–	–	–	–	
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	–	–	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	3,552	50.7%	49.3%	2,502	37.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	5	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Atheism	–	–	0.2%	15	0.2%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	4	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Theism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	546	7.8%	7.3%	758	11.2%	
Total	7,009	100.0%	100.0%	6,760	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.