

Community report

Glenorchy (C)

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

AREA

Glenorchy (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 Glenorchy (C), accounting for 43.2% (21,765 people). This share was lower than Greater Hobart (49.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 5,528 people and 8.1 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

Glenorchy (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	180	0.4%	0.4%	223	0.5%	0.5%	-43	-0.1
Buddhism	822	1.6%	1.3%	381	0.8%	0.9%	+441	+0.8
Christianity, nfd	829	1.6%	2.1%	743	1.6%	1.9%	+86	0.0
Anglican Church of Australia	6,845	13.6%	14.1%	9,556	20.7%	19.8%	-2,711	-7.1
Baptist	472	0.9%	0.7%	466	1.0%	0.8%	+6	-0.1
Brethren	151	0.3%	0.1%	182	0.4%	0.1%	-31	-0.1
Western Catholic	8,017	15.9%	14.1%	9,060	19.6%	17.0%	-1,043	-3.7
Maronite Catholic	5	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%	-6	0.0
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-
Ukrainian Catholic	-	-	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	-	-
Syro Malabar Catholic	8	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-
Catholic, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Churches of Christ, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	36	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Jehovah's Witnesses	122	0.2%	0.3%	118	0.3%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	101	0.2%	0.2%	128	0.3%	
Lutheran	98	0.2%	0.2%	127	0.3%	
Armenian Apostolic	—	—	—	—	—	
Coptic Orthodox Church	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	16	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	68	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Antiochian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Greek Orthodox	363	0.7%	0.6%	339	0.7%	
Macedonian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Russian Orthodox	23	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	34	0.1%	0.0%	37	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Presbyterian	354	0.7%	1.0%	492	1.1%	
Reformed	5	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Free Reformed	—	—	—	—	—	
Salvation Army	112	0.2%	0.1%	138	0.3%	
Seventh-day Adventist	113	0.2%	0.2%	115	0.2%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Uniting Church	800	1.6%	1.8%	1,128	2.4%	
Pentecostal, nfd	286	0.6%	0.7%	287	0.6%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Centres	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	39	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Born Again Christian	20	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	–	–	–	
Congregational	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Independent Evangelical Churches	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	–	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Methodist, so described	67	0.1%	0.1%	61	0.1%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christadelphians	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Christian Science	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Gnostic Christians	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	30	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hinduism	3,125	6.2%	2.6%	667	1.4%	
Islam	1,246	2.5%	1.3%	590	1.3%	
Judaism	11	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Baha'i	22	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	16	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Druse	–	–	–	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Druidism	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Paganism	55	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	20	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sikhism	748	1.5%	0.6%	166	0.4%	
Spiritualism	12	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	18	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Theosophy	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	27	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
No Religion, so described	21,765	43.2%	49.9%	16,237	35.1%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	–	4	0.0%	
Agnosticism	70	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.1%	
Atheism	83	0.2%	0.2%	83	0.2%	
Humanism	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Rationalism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Multi Faith	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	32	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	

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Theism	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Not stated	2,936	5.8%	5.9%	4,367	9.4%	
Total	50,380	100.0%	100.0%	46,245	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.