

Community report

Goulburn Mulwaree (A)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

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 Goulburn Mulwaree (A), accounting for 30.8% (9,873 people). This share was lower than Regional NSW (37.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 3,608 people and 9.6 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

Goulburn Mulwaree (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	121	0.4%	0.4%	115	0.4%	0.4%	+6	0.0
Buddhism	241	0.8%	0.8%	223	0.8%	0.8%	+18	0.0
Christianity, nfd	502	1.6%	2.2%	456	1.5%	2.2%	+46	+0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	6,707	20.9%	17.0%	7,573	25.6%	21.9%	-866	-4.7
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	357	1.1%	1.2%	364	1.2%	1.3%	-7	-0.1
Brethren	178	0.6%	0.1%	123	0.4%	0.1%	+55	+0.2
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	7,913	24.7%	21.0%	8,253	27.9%	23.8%	-340	-3.2
Maronite Catholic	17	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+13	+0.1
Melkite Catholic	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Ukrainian Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syro Malabar Catholic	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Catholic, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	17	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	116	0.4%	0.4%	85	0.3%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	30	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	54	0.2%	0.3%	66	0.2%	
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian Apostolic	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	3	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	–	–	–	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Greek Orthodox	206	0.6%	0.4%	159	0.5%	
Macedonian Orthodox	5	0.0%	0.3%	13	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	24	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	16	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	556	1.7%	2.6%	652	2.2%	
Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	94	0.3%	0.2%	92	0.3%	
Seventh-day Adventist	79	0.2%	0.4%	92	0.3%	
Uniting Church	960	3.0%	3.3%	1,197	4.0%	
Pentecostal, nfd	119	0.4%	0.7%	103	0.3%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
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%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Revival Centres	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acts 2 Alliance	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	19	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congregational	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Methodist, so described	39	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christadelphians	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Temple Society	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Hinduism	319	1.0%	0.7%	116	0.4%	
Islam	207	0.6%	0.7%	112	0.4%	
Judaism	14	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Baha'i	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	44	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	12	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	25	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Sikhism	57	0.2%	0.3%	46	0.2%	
Spiritualism	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Yezidi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	9,873	30.8%	37.4%	6,265	21.2%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	35	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Atheism	41	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.2%	
Humanism	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Age	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	33	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Theism	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Not stated	2,852	8.9%	7.7%	3,098	10.5%	
Total	32,043	100.0%	100.0%	29,592	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.