

Community report

Griffith (C)

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.

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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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Western Catholic was the most common religious affiliation among residents in Griffith (C), accounting for 36.9% (9,976 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (21%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 1,349 people and 4.3 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

Griffith (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	60	0.2%	0.4%	74	0.3%	0.4%	-14	-0.1
Buddhism	176	0.7%	0.8%	121	0.5%	0.8%	+55	+0.2
Christianity, nfd	505	1.9%	2.2%	378	1.5%	2.2%	+127	+0.4
Anglican Church of Australia	2,920	10.8%	17.0%	3,347	13.1%	21.9%	-427	-2.3
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Anglican, nec	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Baptist	199	0.7%	1.2%	179	0.7%	1.3%	+20	0.0
Brethren	82	0.3%	0.1%	77	0.3%	0.1%	+5	0.0
Catholic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Western Catholic	9,976	36.9%	21.0%	10,127	39.5%	23.8%	-151	-2.6
Maronite Catholic	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Melkite Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Ukrainian Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syro Malabar Catholic	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	17	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	86	0.3%	0.4%	89	0.3%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	145	0.5%	0.1%	104	0.4%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	80	0.3%	0.3%	98	0.4%	
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	17	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ancient Church of the East	–	–	–	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Greek Orthodox	26	0.1%	0.4%	26	0.1%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.3%	11	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	574	2.1%	2.6%	713	2.8%	
Reformed	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	36	0.1%	0.2%	61	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	272	1.0%	0.4%	224	0.9%	
Uniting Church	1,059	3.9%	3.3%	1,385	5.4%	
Pentecostal, nfd	272	1.0%	0.7%	203	0.8%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	67	0.2%	0.0%	37	0.1%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Foursquare Gospel Church	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Pentecostal	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	11	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	9	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congregational	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	18	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.1%	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	18	0.1%	0.0%	27	0.1%	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Methodist, so described	78	0.3%	0.1%	69	0.3%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christadelphians	–	–	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%	–	–	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Temple Society	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Hinduism	1,330	4.9%	0.7%	487	1.9%	
Islam	732	2.7%	0.7%	506	2.0%	
Judaism	9	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Baha'i	8	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	–	–	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	6	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	917	3.4%	0.3%	756	2.9%	
Spiritualism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	4,949	18.3%	37.4%	3,600	14.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	17	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Atheism	23	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	3	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Theism	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Not stated	2,260	8.4%	7.7%	2,737	10.7%	
Total	27,051	100.0%	100.0%	25,645	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.