

# Community report

## Gympie (R)

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

AREA

**Gympie (R)**

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 Gympie (R), accounting for 43.3% (23,037 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (40.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 8,418 people and 13.8 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

Gympie (R) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	212	0.4%	0.4%	238	0.5%	0.4%	-26	-0.1
Buddhism	333	0.6%	1.0%	391	0.8%	1.1%	-58	-0.2
Christianity, nfd	1,907	3.6%	3.0%	1,800	3.6%	3.0%	+107	0.0
Anglican Church of Australia	6,897	13.0%	12.8%	8,476	17.1%	17.1%	-1,579	-4.1
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Anglican, nec	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Baptist	848	1.6%	1.4%	888	1.8%	1.6%	-40	-0.2
Brethren	104	0.2%	0.1%	106	0.2%	0.1%	-2	0.0
Catholic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Western Catholic	7,128	13.4%	18.7%	7,987	16.1%	22.0%	-859	-2.7
Maronite Catholic	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Melkite Catholic	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	-6	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	23	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	84	0.2%	0.1%	95	0.2%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	524	1.0%	0.5%	533	1.1%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	182	0.3%	0.3%	174	0.4%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lutheran	561	1.1%	1.1%	628	1.3%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ancient Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Greek Orthodox	40	0.1%	0.3%	33	0.1%	0.3%
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Romanian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Russian Orthodox	7	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	0.0%
Serbian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Eastern Orthodox, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Presbyterian	1,192	2.2%	2.3%	1,555	3.1%	2.3%
Reformed	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Free Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Salvation Army	154	0.3%	0.2%	251	0.5%	0.2%
Seventh-day Adventist	168	0.3%	0.3%	201	0.4%	0.3%
Uniting Church	3,289	6.2%	4.0%	4,384	8.8%	4.0%
Pentecostal, nfd	462	0.9%	1.1%	440	0.9%	1.1%
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	33	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.1%	0.1%
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	77	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	0.1%
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
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	33	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	35	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.0%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	240	0.5%	0.0%	283	0.6%	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	12	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.1%	–
Methodist, so described	125	0.2%	0.1%	103	0.2%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	18	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Christadelphians	14	0.0%	0.0%	5	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)	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.1%	
Hinduism	80	0.2%	0.7%	61	0.1%	
Islam	75	0.1%	0.5%	52	0.1%	
Judaism	21	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Baha'i	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

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Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Animism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Paganism	80	0.2%	0.1%	94	0.2%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	31	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.1%	–
Nature Religions, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Sikhism	70	0.1%	0.3%	42	0.1%	–
Spiritualism	43	0.1%	0.0%	31	0.1%	–
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rastafari	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Satanism	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Theosophy	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Religious Groups, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
No Religion, so described	23,037	43.3%	40.1%	14,619	29.5%	38.1%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Agnosticism	54	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	112	0.2%	0.1%	84	0.2%	0.1%
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	27	0.1%	0.0%
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Multi Faith	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Own Spiritual Beliefs	71	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	19	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	24	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.1%	0.0%
Not stated	4,636	8.7%	8.8%	5,335	10.8%	10.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,225</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>49,537</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.