

Community report

Hobart (C)

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

AREA

Hobart (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 Hobart (C), accounting for 54.7% (30,073 people). This share was higher than Greater Hobart (49.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 6,693 people and 8.3 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

Hobart (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	266	0.5%	0.4%	335	0.7%	0.5%	-69	-0.2
Buddhism	1,173	2.1%	1.3%	880	1.7%	0.9%	+293	+0.4
Christianity, nfd	942	1.7%	2.1%	744	1.5%	1.9%	+198	+0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	5,663	10.3%	14.1%	6,925	13.7%	19.8%	-1,262	-3.4
Baptist	278	0.5%	0.7%	294	0.6%	0.8%	-16	-0.1
Brethren	22	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.1%	0.1%	-12	-0.1
Western Catholic	6,519	11.8%	14.1%	7,184	14.2%	17.0%	-665	-2.4
Maronite Catholic	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Melkite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Ukrainian Catholic	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Syro Malabar Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Catholic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Churches of Christ, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	30	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Jehovah's Witnesses	77	0.1%	0.3%	86	0.2%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	75	0.1%	0.2%	106	0.2%	
Lutheran	92	0.2%	0.2%	126	0.2%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	–	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	23	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	47	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	591	1.1%	0.6%	601	1.2%	
Macedonian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	42	0.1%	0.0%	26	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	51	0.1%	0.0%	39	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	614	1.1%	1.0%	712	1.4%	
Reformed	27	0.0%	0.2%	32	0.1%	
Free Reformed	–	–	–	–	–	
Salvation Army	39	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	
Seventh-day Adventist	40	0.1%	0.2%	54	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Uniting Church	834	1.5%	1.8%	1,072	2.1%	
Pentecostal, nfd	233	0.4%	0.7%	312	0.6%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	65	0.1%	0.1%	67	0.1%	
Born Again Christian	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	–	–	–	
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	–	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	20	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.1%	
Methodist, so described	52	0.1%	0.1%	91	0.2%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christadelphians	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Gnostic Christians	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	115	0.2%	0.1%	130	0.3%	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Hinduism	1,796	3.3%	2.6%	689	1.4%	
Islam	993	1.8%	1.3%	688	1.4%	
Judaism	106	0.2%	0.1%	61	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Baha'i	36	0.1%	0.0%	47	0.1%	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	25	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.1%	
Druse	–	–	–	4	0.0%	
Shinto	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Sukyo Mahikari	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	–	4	0.0%	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Paganism	67	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	15	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Sikhism	323	0.6%	0.6%	130	0.3%	
Spiritualism	9	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Satanism	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Religious Groups, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
No Religion, so described	30,073	54.7%	49.9%	23,380	46.4%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Agnosticism	121	0.2%	0.1%	148	0.3%	
Atheism	147	0.3%	0.2%	137	0.3%	
Humanism	17	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Rationalism	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Multi Faith	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	59	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	

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Theism	10	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Not stated	3,102	5.6%	5.9%	4,710	9.3%	
Total	55,016	100.0%	100.0%	50,416	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.