

Community report

Ipswich (C)

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

AREA

Ipswich (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Brisbane

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 Ipswich (C), accounting for 41.5% (95,045 people). This share was similar to Greater Brisbane (41.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 37,541 people and 11.8 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

Ipswich (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	1,143	0.5%	0.4%	1,015	0.5%	0.5%	+128	0.0
Buddhism	2,893	1.3%	1.9%	2,496	1.3%	2.0%	+397	0.0
Christianity, nfd	9,142	4.0%	3.2%	7,746	4.0%	3.1%	+1,396	0.0
Anglican Church of Australia	21,945	9.6%	9.7%	27,307	14.1%	13.3%	-5,362	-4.5
Anglican Catholic Church	4	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	4,316	1.9%	2.0%	4,176	2.2%	2.2%	+140	-0.3
Brethren	193	0.1%	0.0%	194	0.1%	0.1%	-1	0.0
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	3	0.0%	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	37,184	16.2%	18.5%	38,127	19.7%	21.4%	-943	-3.5
Maronite Catholic	23	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%	+8	0.0
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Ukrainian Catholic	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Chaldean Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Syro Malabar Catholic	303	0.1%	0.0%	178	0.1%	
Catholic, nec	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Churches of Christ, nfd	96	0.0%	0.0%	74	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	481	0.2%	0.1%	508	0.3%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
International Church of Christ	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jehovah's Witnesses	1,125	0.5%	0.4%	1,058	0.5%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	3,254	1.4%	0.5%	2,857	1.5%	
Community of Christ	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lutheran	2,550	1.1%	0.8%	3,047	1.6%	
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	—	—	—	6	0.0%	
Armenian Apostolic	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Coptic Orthodox Church	32	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	184	0.1%	0.0%	55	0.0%	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	138	0.1%	0.0%	75	0.0%	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Assyrian Church of the East	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ancient Church of the East	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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Albanian Orthodox	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Antiochian Orthodox	12	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Greek Orthodox	569	0.2%	0.7%	535	0.3%	
Macedonian Orthodox	14	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	27	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	91	0.0%	0.1%	82	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	122	0.1%	0.1%	122	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	4,190	1.8%	1.9%	5,031	2.6%	
Reformed	183	0.1%	0.1%	171	0.1%	
Salvation Army	696	0.3%	0.2%	761	0.4%	
Seventh-day Adventist	1,037	0.5%	0.4%	992	0.5%	
Uniting Church	7,640	3.3%	3.2%	9,616	5.0%	
Pentecostal, nfd	3,897	1.7%	1.2%	3,490	1.8%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	413	0.2%	0.1%	578	0.3%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	95	0.0%	0.1%	78	0.0%	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	20	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Revival Centres	15	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	—
Rhema Family Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
United Pentecostal	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Acts 2 Alliance	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Christian Church in Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—
Revival Fellowship	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Victory Life Centre	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Victory Worship Centre	—	—	—	6	0.0%	—
Worship Centre Network	27	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	—
Pentecostal, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	—
Other Protestant, nfd	253	0.1%	0.1%	176	0.1%	—
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Born Again Christian	117	0.1%	0.0%	89	0.0%	—
Christian and Missionary Alliance	4	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	—
Church of the Nazarene	5	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	—
Congregational	308	0.1%	0.0%	332	0.2%	—
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	68	0.0%	0.0%	56	0.0%	—
Independent Evangelical Churches	65	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	—
Wesleyan Methodist Church	35	0.0%	0.0%	69	0.0%	—
Christian Community Churches of Australia	38	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	—
Methodist, so described	473	0.2%	0.2%	543	0.3%	—
United Methodist Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Other Protestant, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	471	0.2%	0.1%	526	0.3%	
Christadelphians	36	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.0%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Gnostic Christians	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	59	0.0%	0.0%	91	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	112	0.0%	0.0%	113	0.1%	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Christian, nec	59	0.0%	0.0%	72	0.0%	
Hinduism	4,374	1.9%	2.0%	2,084	1.1%	
Islam	2,290	1.0%	1.8%	1,193	0.6%	
Judaism	104	0.0%	0.1%	88	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	40	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Baha'i	115	0.1%	0.1%	90	0.0%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	30	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Druse	24	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Japanese Religions, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Shinto	9	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tenrikyo	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Animism	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Druidism	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Paganism	356	0.2%	0.1%	241	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	129	0.1%	0.0%	112	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	61	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Sikhism	1,889	0.8%	0.8%	426	0.2%	
Spiritualism	99	0.0%	0.0%	114	0.1%	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caodaism	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Church of Scientology	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Eckankar	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Satanism	93	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Theosophy	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Jainism	15	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Zoroastrianism	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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Religious Groups, nec	45	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
No Religion, so described	95,045	41.5%	41.4%	57,504	29.7%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	288	0.1%	0.1%	208	0.1%	
Atheism	323	0.1%	0.2%	313	0.2%	
Humanism	13	0.0%	0.0%	76	0.0%	
Rationalism	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Multi Faith	33	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
New Age	21	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	263	0.1%	0.1%	189	0.1%	
Theism	40	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	35	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Not stated	17,079	7.5%	6.3%	17,791	9.2%	
Total	229,202	100.0%	100.0%	193,715	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.