

Community report

Latrobe (C) (Vic.)

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

AREA

Latrobe (C) (Vic.)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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 Latrobe (C) (Vic.), accounting for 47.6% (36,822 people). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (44.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 11,000 people and 12.3 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

Latrobe (C) (Vic.) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	328	0.4%	0.4%	408	0.6%	0.5%	-80	-0.2
Buddhism	541	0.7%	0.9%	574	0.8%	0.8%	-33	-0.1
Christianity, nfd	1,532	2.0%	2.1%	1,580	2.2%	2.1%	-48	-0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	7,840	10.1%	9.8%	10,722	14.6%	13.3%	-2,882	-4.5
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	680	0.9%	1.2%	677	0.9%	1.3%	+3	0.0
Brethren	123	0.2%	0.1%	109	0.1%	0.1%	+14	+0.1
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	14,678	19.0%	19.7%	16,835	23.0%	22.7%	-2,157	-4.0
Maronite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Ukrainian Catholic	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Chaldean Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Syro Malabar Catholic	14	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Catholic, nec	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Churches of Christ, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	41	0.1%	0.2%	43	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jehovah's Witnesses	375	0.5%	0.3%	380	0.5%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	166	0.2%	0.1%	180	0.2%	
Community of Christ	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lutheran	216	0.3%	0.7%	300	0.4%	
Armenian Apostolic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Coptic Orthodox Church	16	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Assyrian Church of the East	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Albanian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Antiochian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Greek Orthodox	622	0.8%	0.5%	639	0.9%	
Macedonian Orthodox	9	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	19	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	57	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	1,690	2.2%	2.2%	2,409	3.3%	
Reformed	11	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Salvation Army	188	0.2%	0.2%	260	0.4%	
Seventh-day Adventist	116	0.2%	0.2%	124	0.2%	
Uniting Church	1,913	2.5%	4.7%	2,472	3.4%	
Pentecostal, nfd	632	0.8%	0.7%	645	0.9%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	19	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	–	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	15	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	–	–	–	
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acts 2 Alliance	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Worship Centre Network	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	23	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	–	–	–	
Born Again Christian	14	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	–	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Independent Evangelical Churches	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	52	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Methodist, so described	85	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	–	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	–	–	–	
Christadelphians	18	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Temple Society	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Other Christian, nec	20	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Hinduism	328	0.4%	0.7%	257	0.4%	
Islam	581	0.8%	0.9%	323	0.4%	
Judaism	40	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Paganism	84	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	

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Wiccan (Witchcraft)	51	0.1%	0.0%	38	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Sikhism	146	0.2%	0.4%	58	0.1%	
Spiritualism	49	0.1%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Satanism	21	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Theosophy	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	36,822	47.6%	44.9%	25,822	35.3%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	67	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.1%	
Atheism	127	0.2%	0.2%	167	0.2%	
Humanism	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Rationalism	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Multi Faith	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
New Age	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	83	0.1%	0.1%	76	0.1%	
Theism	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Not stated	6,674	8.6%	7.7%	7,384	10.1%	
Total	77,311	100.0%	100.0%	73,244	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.