

Community report

Lockyer Valley (R)

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

AREA

Lockyer Valley (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 Lockyer Valley (R), accounting for 36.8% (15,126 people). This share was lower than Regional Qld (40.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 6,092 people and 13.4 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

Lockyer Valley (R) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	173	0.4%	0.4%	122	0.3%	0.4%	+51	+0.1
Buddhism	317	0.8%	1.0%	313	0.8%	1.1%	+4	0.0
Christianity, nfd	1,514	3.7%	3.0%	1,535	4.0%	3.0%	-21	-0.3
Anglican Church of Australia	4,820	11.7%	12.8%	6,122	15.9%	17.1%	-1,302	-4.2
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	1,004	2.4%	1.4%	1,073	2.8%	1.6%	-69	-0.4
Brethren	13	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	0.1%	+1	0.0
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	6,915	16.8%	18.7%	7,861	20.4%	22.0%	-946	-3.6
Maronite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	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	31	0.1%	0.0%	34	0.1%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	189	0.5%	0.1%	292	0.8%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	213	0.5%	0.5%	212	0.5%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	97	0.2%	0.3%	80	0.2%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	1,951	4.7%	1.1%	2,233	5.8%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ancient Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Greek Orthodox	52	0.1%	0.3%	34	0.1%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	729	1.8%	2.3%	994	2.6%	
Reformed	13	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	119	0.3%	0.2%	161	0.4%	
Seventh-day Adventist	291	0.7%	0.3%	248	0.6%	
Uniting Church	1,776	4.3%	4.0%	2,134	5.5%	
Pentecostal, nfd	244	0.6%	1.1%	269	0.7%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	34	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	15	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rhema Family Church	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acts 2 Alliance	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pentecostal City Life Church	–	–	–	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Victory Life Centre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Worship Centre Network	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nfd	36	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	25	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Methodist, so described	46	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	512	1.2%	0.0%	463	1.2%	
Christadelphians	75	0.2%	0.0%	84	0.2%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
New Apostolic Church	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	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)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.1%	
Hinduism	360	0.9%	0.7%	154	0.4%	
Islam	457	1.1%	0.5%	383	1.0%	
Judaism	14	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Baha'i	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Paganism	59	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	18	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Sikhism	84	0.2%	0.3%	73	0.2%	
Spiritualism	19	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eckankar	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Religious Groups, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
No Religion, so described	15,126	36.8%	40.1%	9,034	23.4%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Agnosticism	33	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Atheism	77	0.2%	0.1%	55	0.1%	
Humanism	—	—	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Rationalism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Secular Beliefs, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Multi Faith	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
New Age	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	45	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	
Theism	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Unitarian Universalism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Not stated	3,427	8.3%	8.8%	4,115	10.7%	
Total	41,102	100.0%	100.0%	38,587	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.