

Community report

Mareeba (S)

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

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COMPARISON

Regional Qld

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

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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 Mareeba (S), accounting for 36.2% (8,270 people). This share was lower than Regional Qld (40.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 2,722 people and 10.4 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

Mareeba (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	68	0.3%	0.4%	84	0.4%	0.4%	-16	-0.1
Buddhism	209	0.9%	1.0%	231	1.1%	1.1%	-22	-0.2
Christianity, nfd	588	2.6%	3.0%	510	2.4%	3.0%	+78	+0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	2,083	9.1%	12.8%	2,570	11.9%	17.1%	-487	-2.8
Anglican Catholic Church	10	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	242	1.1%	1.4%	267	1.2%	1.6%	-25	-0.1
Brethren	-	-	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%	-	-
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	4,791	21.0%	18.7%	5,470	25.4%	22.0%	-679	-4.4
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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	13	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	137	0.6%	0.5%	158	0.7%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	27	0.1%	0.3%	39	0.2%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	93	0.4%	1.1%	135	0.6%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	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	33	0.1%	0.3%	43	0.2%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	463	2.0%	2.3%	532	2.5%	
Reformed	16	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	19	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Seventh-day Adventist	482	2.1%	0.3%	550	2.6%	
Uniting Church	622	2.7%	4.0%	916	4.3%	
Pentecostal, nfd	178	0.8%	1.1%	183	0.8%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	45	0.2%	0.1%	87	0.4%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	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
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%	5	0.0%	
Victory Life Centre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Worship Centre Network	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	25	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	5	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.1%	
Methodist, so described	42	0.2%	0.1%	33	0.2%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Christadelphians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hinduism	62	0.3%	0.7%	45	0.2%	
Islam	190	0.8%	0.5%	146	0.7%	
Judaism	8	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	3	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Baha'i	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	30	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sikhism	68	0.3%	0.3%	36	0.2%	
Spiritualism	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eckankar	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Satanism	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Theosophy	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	8,270	36.2%	40.1%	5,548	25.8%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	16	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Atheism	14	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	30	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Theism	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.1%	
Not stated	3,853	16.9%	8.8%	3,584	16.6%	
Total	22,845	100.0%	100.0%	21,533	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.