

Community report

Mildura (RC)

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

AREA

Mildura (RC)

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 Mildura (RC), accounting for 42.4% (24,135 people). This share was lower than Regional Vic. (44.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 6,118 people and 9 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

Mildura (RC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	191	0.3%	0.4%	191	0.4%	0.5%	0	-0.1
Buddhism	1,096	1.9%	0.9%	536	1.0%	0.8%	+560	+0.9
Christianity, nfd	1,203	2.1%	2.1%	1,091	2.0%	2.1%	+112	+0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	4,856	8.5%	9.8%	6,404	11.9%	13.3%	-1,548	-3.4
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	333	0.6%	1.2%	328	0.6%	1.3%	+5	0.0
Brethren	5	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.1%	-1	0.0
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	10,995	19.3%	19.7%	11,895	22.1%	22.7%	-900	-2.8
Maronite Catholic	3	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Ukrainian Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syro Malabar Catholic	17	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Churches of Christ, nfd	36	0.1%	0.0%	49	0.1%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	189	0.3%	0.2%	246	0.5%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	196	0.3%	0.3%	187	0.3%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	8	0.0%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	98	0.2%	0.1%	136	0.3%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lutheran	602	1.1%	0.7%	691	1.3%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	14	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	20	0.0%	0.0%	10	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	512	0.9%	0.5%	508	0.9%	
Macedonian Orthodox	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian Orthodox	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Russian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	14	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Presbyterian	899	1.6%	2.2%	1,258	2.3%	
Reformed	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Salvation Army	140	0.2%	0.2%	229	0.4%	
Seventh-day Adventist	385	0.7%	0.2%	320	0.6%	
Uniting Church	2,619	4.6%	4.7%	3,585	6.7%	
Pentecostal, nfd	620	1.1%	0.7%	598	1.1%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	34	0.1%	0.0%	38	0.1%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	—	—	—	—	—	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	—	—	—	—	—	
Revival Centres	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
United Pentecostal	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Acts 2 Alliance	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Revival Fellowship	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Worship Centre Network	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Protestant, nfd	42	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	–	–	–	
Born Again Christian	33	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	–	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congregational	18	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	41	0.1%	0.0%	52	0.1%	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	14	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Methodist, so described	73	0.1%	0.1%	74	0.1%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	–	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	–	–	–	
Christadelphians	65	0.1%	0.0%	64	0.1%	
Christian Science	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Temple Society	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Hinduism	375	0.7%	0.7%	223	0.4%	
Islam	1,171	2.1%	0.9%	944	1.8%	
Judaism	17	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	16	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Baha'i	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	5	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sukyo Mahikari	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paganism	40	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	20	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Sikhism	394	0.7%	0.4%	214	0.4%	
Spiritualism	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	24,135	42.4%	44.9%	18,017	33.4%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	31	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Atheism	77	0.1%	0.2%	49	0.1%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Multi Faith	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	40	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Theism	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Not stated	5,164	9.1%	7.7%	5,521	10.2%	
Total	56,971	100.0%	100.0%	53,870	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.