

Community report

Mitchell (S)

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AREA

Mitchell (S)

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 Mitchell (S), accounting for 42.1% (20,831 people). This share was lower than Regional Vic. (44.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 7,784 people and 10.2 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

Mitchell (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	221	0.4%	0.4%	199	0.5%	0.5%	+22	-0.1
Buddhism	404	0.8%	0.9%	333	0.8%	0.8%	+71	0.0
Christianity, nfd	954	1.9%	2.1%	733	1.8%	2.1%	+221	+0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	4,484	9.1%	9.8%	5,599	13.7%	13.3%	-1,115	-4.6
Anglican Catholic Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Anglican, nec	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Baptist	335	0.7%	1.2%	284	0.7%	1.3%	+51	0.0
Brethren	—	—	0.1%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
Catholic, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Western Catholic	11,936	24.2%	19.7%	11,655	28.5%	22.7%	+281	-4.3
Maronite Catholic	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Melkite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Ukrainian Catholic	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Chaldean Catholic	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Syro Malabar Catholic	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Catholic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Churches of Christ, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	29	0.1%	0.2%	33	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jehovah's Witnesses	47	0.1%	0.3%	57	0.1%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	96	0.2%	0.1%	76	0.2%	
Community of Christ	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lutheran	146	0.3%	0.7%	155	0.4%	
Armenian Apostolic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Coptic Orthodox Church	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	6	0.0%	—	—	—	
Assyrian Church of the East	22	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Albanian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Antiochian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Greek Orthodox	549	1.1%	0.5%	379	0.9%	
Macedonian Orthodox	151	0.3%	0.1%	83	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	18	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	13	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Ukrainian Orthodox	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	836	1.7%	2.2%	1,149	2.8%	
Reformed	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Salvation Army	103	0.2%	0.2%	123	0.3%	
Seventh-day Adventist	77	0.2%	0.2%	43	0.1%	
Uniting Church	1,134	2.3%	4.7%	1,438	3.5%	
Pentecostal, nfd	250	0.5%	0.7%	147	0.4%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	–	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	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%	–	–	

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Worship Centre Network	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Pentecostal, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Other Protestant, nfd	39	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	—	—	—	—	—	
Born Again Christian	18	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	—	—	—	—	—	
Church of the Nazarene	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Congregational	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Independent Evangelical Churches	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	—	—	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	13	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Methodist, so described	49	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.1%	
United Methodist Church	3	0.0%	—	—	—	
Other Protestant, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Christian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	—	—	—	—	—	
Christadelphians	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Christian Science	—	—	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)	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hinduism	632	1.3%	0.7%	191	0.5%	
Islam	801	1.6%	0.9%	367	0.9%	
Judaism	16	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Baha'i	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ancestor Veneration	27	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Animism	25	0.1%	0.0%	32	0.1%	
Druidism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	56	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	

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Wiccan (Witchcraft)	22	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	77	0.2%	0.0%	23	0.1%	
Sikhism	1,059	2.1%	0.4%	169	0.4%	
Spiritualism	21	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	18	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	20,831	42.1%	44.9%	13,047	31.9%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	54	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Atheism	86	0.2%	0.2%	63	0.2%	
Humanism	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Rationalism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Multi Faith	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	56	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Theism	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Not stated	3,527	7.1%	7.7%	4,079	10.0%	
Total	49,422	100.0%	100.0%	40,892	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.