

Community report

Moorabool (S)

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

AREA

Moorabool (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 Moorabool (S), accounting for 45.4% (17,070 people). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (44.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 5,921 people and 10.3 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

Moorabool (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	160	0.4%	0.4%	181	0.6%	0.5%	-21	-0.2
Buddhism	219	0.6%	0.9%	204	0.6%	0.8%	+15	0.0
Christianity, nfd	737	2.0%	2.1%	635	2.0%	2.1%	+102	0.0
Anglican Church of Australia	3,391	9.0%	9.8%	3,878	12.2%	13.3%	-487	-3.2
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Anglican, nec	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Baptist	302	0.8%	1.2%	314	1.0%	1.3%	-12	-0.2
Brethren	27	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.1%	+21	+0.1
Catholic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Western Catholic	9,202	24.5%	19.7%	9,045	28.5%	22.7%	+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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syro Malabar Catholic	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ, nfd	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	33	0.1%	0.2%	31	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	102	0.3%	0.3%	97	0.3%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	53	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	141	0.4%	0.7%	177	0.6%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	324	0.9%	0.5%	214	0.7%	
Macedonian Orthodox	38	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	48	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	515	1.4%	2.2%	700	2.2%	
Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	45	0.1%	0.2%	45	0.1%	
Seventh-day Adventist	65	0.2%	0.2%	75	0.2%	
Uniting Church	1,089	2.9%	4.7%	1,364	4.3%	
Pentecostal, nfd	208	0.6%	0.7%	160	0.5%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	8	0.0%	0.0%	15	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	10	0.0%	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	22	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	–	–	–	
Born Again Christian	28	0.1%	0.0%	21	0.1%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	–	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Methodist, so described	27	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	–	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	–	–	–	
Christadelphians	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	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%	3	0.0%	
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Hinduism	388	1.0%	0.7%	121	0.4%	
Islam	233	0.6%	0.9%	57	0.2%	
Judaism	21	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Baha'i	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paganism	32	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	

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Wiccan (Witchcraft)	26	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sikhism	517	1.4%	0.4%	92	0.3%	
Spiritualism	13	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	17,070	45.4%	44.9%	11,149	35.1%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	43	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Atheism	72	0.2%	0.2%	49	0.2%	
Humanism	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Rationalism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Multi Faith	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	40	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Theism	17	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Not stated	2,251	6.0%	7.7%	2,754	8.7%	
Total	37,628	100.0%	100.0%	31,787	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.