

Community report

Moreton Bay (R)

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

AREA

Moreton Bay (R)

COMPARISON

Greater Brisbane

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 Moreton Bay (R), accounting for 43.7% (208,009 people). This share was higher than Greater Brisbane (41.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 76,769 people and 12.8 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

Moreton Bay (R) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	2,152	0.5%	0.4%	2,193	0.5%	0.5%	-41	0.0
Buddhism	3,923	0.8%	1.9%	3,796	0.9%	2.0%	+127	-0.1
Christianity, nfd	16,601	3.5%	3.2%	14,992	3.5%	3.1%	+1,609	0.0
Anglican Church of Australia	55,201	11.6%	9.7%	68,558	16.1%	13.3%	-13,357	-4.5
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Anglican, nec	–	–	–	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Baptist	11,341	2.4%	2.0%	11,139	2.6%	2.2%	+202	-0.2
Brethren	252	0.1%	0.0%	251	0.1%	0.1%	+1	0.0
Catholic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Western Catholic	82,199	17.3%	18.5%	88,080	20.7%	21.4%	-5,881	-3.4
Maronite Catholic	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Melkite Catholic	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	+5	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Ukrainian Catholic	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Chaldean Catholic	29	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Syro Malabar Catholic	93	0.0%	0.0%	79	0.0%	
Catholic, nec	28	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Churches of Christ, nfd	106	0.0%	0.0%	112	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	431	0.1%	0.1%	487	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	2,683	0.6%	0.4%	2,636	0.6%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2,008	0.4%	0.5%	1,950	0.5%	
Community of Christ	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Lutheran	3,848	0.8%	0.8%	4,612	1.1%	
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	125	0.0%	0.0%	92	0.0%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	224	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ancient Church of the East	–	–	–	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	48	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Greek Orthodox	1,249	0.3%	0.7%	1,012	0.2%	–
Macedonian Orthodox	61	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	–
Romanian Orthodox	21	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Russian Orthodox	295	0.1%	0.1%	237	0.1%	–
Serbian Orthodox	193	0.0%	0.1%	115	0.0%	–
Ukrainian Orthodox	27	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	–
Eastern Orthodox, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Presbyterian	10,104	2.1%	1.9%	12,748	3.0%	–
Reformed	338	0.1%	0.1%	281	0.1%	–
Salvation Army	1,067	0.2%	0.2%	1,388	0.3%	–
Seventh-day Adventist	1,909	0.4%	0.4%	1,842	0.4%	–
Uniting Church	17,257	3.6%	3.2%	21,718	5.1%	–
Pentecostal, nfd	5,812	1.2%	1.2%	5,237	1.2%	–
Apostolic Church (Australia)	23	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	493	0.1%	0.1%	593	0.1%	–
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	348	0.1%	0.1%	498	0.1%	–
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	15	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	–
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Revival Centres	37	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Rhema Family Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Victory Life Centre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Victory Worship Centre	–	–	–	–	–	
Worship Centre Network	–	–	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Pentecostal, nec	26	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Other Protestant, nfd	482	0.1%	0.1%	349	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Born Again Christian	299	0.1%	0.0%	206	0.0%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Church of the Nazarene	26	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Congregational	93	0.0%	0.0%	99	0.0%	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	71	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Independent Evangelical Churches	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	527	0.1%	0.0%	645	0.2%	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	321	0.1%	0.0%	322	0.1%	
Methodist, so described	1,079	0.2%	0.2%	1,076	0.3%	
United Methodist Church	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Other Protestant, nec	26	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Other Christian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	131	0.0%	0.1%	131	0.0%	
Christadelphians	707	0.1%	0.1%	708	0.2%	
Christian Science	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Gnostic Christians	12	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
New Apostolic Church	122	0.0%	0.0%	136	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ratana (Maori)	108	0.0%	0.0%	125	0.0%	
Religious Science	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Other Christian, nec	113	0.0%	0.0%	104	0.0%	
Hinduism	5,044	1.1%	2.0%	2,861	0.7%	
Islam	1,852	0.4%	1.8%	1,039	0.2%	
Judaism	256	0.1%	0.1%	257	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	72	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.0%	
Baha'i	167	0.0%	0.1%	163	0.0%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	72	0.0%	0.0%	73	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Druse	33	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Japanese Religions, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Shinto	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Animism	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Druidism	20	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Paganism	507	0.1%	0.1%	453	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	226	0.0%	0.0%	185	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	93	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Sikhism	2,453	0.5%	0.8%	712	0.2%	
Spiritualism	286	0.1%	0.0%	333	0.1%	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caodaism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	20	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Eckankar	12	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Rastafari	24	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Satanism	158	0.0%	0.0%	86	0.0%	
Theosophy	66	0.0%	0.0%	71	0.0%	
Jainism	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Zoroastrianism	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Religious Groups, nec	132	0.0%	0.0%	70	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	208,009	43.7%	41.4%	131,240	30.9%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Agnosticism	546	0.1%	0.1%	508	0.1%	
Atheism	771	0.2%	0.2%	683	0.2%	
Humanism	28	0.0%	0.0%	94	0.0%	
Rationalism	10	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	28	0.0%	0.0%	65	0.0%	
Multi Faith	58	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
New Age	26	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	632	0.1%	0.1%	488	0.1%	
Theism	115	0.0%	0.0%	111	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	21	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	105	0.0%	0.0%	95	0.0%	
Not stated	29,552	6.2%	6.3%	36,162	8.5%	
Total	476,318	100.0%	100.0%	425,288	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.