

Community report

Mount Alexander (S)

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AREA

Mount Alexander (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 Mount Alexander (S), accounting for 57.9% (11,719 people). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (44.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 3,251 people and 12.7 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

Mount Alexander (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	127	0.6%	0.4%	114	0.6%	0.5%	+13	0.0
Buddhism	210	1.0%	0.9%	220	1.2%	0.8%	-10	-0.2
Christianity, nfd	342	1.7%	2.1%	346	1.8%	2.1%	-4	-0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	1,580	7.8%	9.8%	2,082	11.1%	13.3%	-502	-3.3
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	152	0.8%	1.2%	210	1.1%	1.3%	-58	-0.3
Brethren	100	0.5%	0.1%	83	0.4%	0.1%	+17	+0.1
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	1,831	9.0%	19.7%	2,199	11.7%	22.7%	-368	-2.7
Maronite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Ukrainian Catholic	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ, nfd	–	–	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	63	0.3%	0.2%	97	0.5%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	17	0.1%	0.3%	15	0.1%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	6	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	46	0.2%	0.7%	59	0.3%	
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	82	0.4%	0.5%	78	0.4%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.1%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	10	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	265	1.3%	2.2%	407	2.2%	
Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	51	0.3%	0.2%	52	0.3%	
Seventh-day Adventist	10	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Uniting Church	799	3.9%	4.7%	1,041	5.6%	
Pentecostal, nfd	76	0.4%	0.7%	67	0.4%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	10	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	14	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	–	–	–	
Born Again Christian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	–	–	–	
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Methodist, so described	18	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	–	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	–	–	–	
Christadelphians	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	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%	–	–	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Temple Society	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hinduism	48	0.2%	0.7%	45	0.2%	
Islam	31	0.2%	0.9%	17	0.1%	
Judaism	45	0.2%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Baha'i	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	5	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
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	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	45	0.2%	0.1%	33	0.2%	

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Wiccan (Witchcraft)	12	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	12	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Sikhism	18	0.1%	0.4%	18	0.1%	
Spiritualism	18	0.1%	0.0%	19	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%	4	0.0%	
Theosophy	6	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	11,719	57.9%	44.9%	8,468	45.2%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	30	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Atheism	67	0.3%	0.2%	32	0.2%	
Humanism	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Rationalism	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Multi Faith	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	47	0.2%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Theism	12	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	20	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.2%	
Not stated	2,221	11.0%	7.7%	2,744	14.6%	
Total	20,253	100.0%	100.0%	18,746	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.